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#### Arrivals.

Feb. 19, Minerva, Spanish barque, 27; A. Carreira, Manila, Feb. 11, General. REMEDIOS & Co. Feb. 20, Ganges, Brit. str., 1,200, Cates, Shanghai, 17th Feb., Mails, Silk and Trea sure. -P. & O. Co.

#### Departures.

Feb. 201 Diomed, for London. 29, Glengyle, for Singapore and C'ta. Lightning, for Singapore & O'ta. Suconada, for Shanghai. Californian for S. pore & B. bay. 20. San Lorenzo, for Macao. 20. Constancia, for Manila.

Newlay, Watson, Armstead, James, and 8 Banking Corporation.

DEPARTED .- Per Glengyle, Right Royd. Lord Bishop, Messrs Rivington, Fred. dates. Russ, Jno. Fraser, A. Galbraith and E. Richardson.

#### Shipping Reports

The British steamer Ganges, 76 hour from Shanghai, reports that down to Swatow had strong monsoon and fine weather : from off Swatow light monsoon and cloudy. Left Shanghai on 17th at 5.30 a.m., and arrived in Hongkong at 9.30 a.m. Malacca off Kweishan Islands.

The Spanish barque Minerva, from Manila, reports fine weather and strong N. E. monsoon all the passage to Hongkong.

### New Advertisements.

FOR NAGASAKI, HIUGO AND YOKOHAMA. The Brit. steam-ship

Captain Simmons, will be Captain Simmons, will be despatched for the above ports on Monday, the 22d

nstant, at Noon For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 20, 1869.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA (DIRECT). PHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "CADIZ"

will leave for the above places, at 1 P.M. on Wednesday, the 24th inst. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, February 20, 1869.

DRAPER'S ASSISTANT

A DRESS MAKER WANTED. Wanted Immediately

to proceed to a Northern Port. A DRAPER'S ASSISTANT

A DRESS MAKER. Persons of experience and unexceptionable reference liberally treated with. further particulars, apply during To-day and Monday,

HOTEL D'EUROPE. Hongkong, February 20, 1869. feb22

WANTED. FOREMAN for the Printing Office of the Undersigned; an Euglishman preferred. Salary \$100 per month. DE SUUZA & Co.

Hongkong, February 20, 1869. FOUND. N the Night of 16th February, 1869,

to apply at Sergt's. Mess, 75th Regiment. Hongkong, February 20, 1869. tf. SITUATION Wanted by a CLERK, who has been for years employed in

Mercantile Firm. Best references can be 188 GARRETT has received Plain and Apply to "A: Z." care of China Mail MINGS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, February 18, 1869. HONGKONG AND OHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

OTICE.—On and after the first day of | March next, the office of this Com-. Pany, situated over the Hongko g Dis-PENNARY will be closed. Letters can how. ever be left as heretofore in a box placed for the purpose within the same building. The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and A and the Owners of the North German other Fittings will, after the above date, be Barque "Albatros," will not be responsible On view at the premises of Messrs Lane, for any debts contracted by the crew of the ELLERY, &c. CHAWFORD & Co., Queen's Boad.

A. NEWTON, Rongkong, February 18, 1869, my18 Manager.

#### New Advertisements.

#### MAGIC AND PHYSIC PERFORMANCES.

ENOR TALLARA, has the pleasure to inform the public of Hongkong, that he intends to give a series of Magic Performances at the Rooms of the PHILARMO-NICA Society, Hollywood Road, commencing on THURSDAY, the 24th inst., at 8.30

Hongkong, February 19, 1869.

CEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate) will be received at this Office until TUES DAY NEXT, the 23rd Instant, at Noon, from persons desirous of contracting to bake BREAD for the Troops in the Garrison of Hongkong for 12 Months, commencing or the 1st April 1869, and terminating on the

31st March 1870. Forms of Tender and all information regarding the conditions of Contract may be obtained by application at this Office between the hours of 10 a.m. to 3 P.M. REDMOND UNIACKE

Dep. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

UNION DUCK COMPANY OF HONG KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

PHE Shareholders are requested to take notice that the FIFTH CALL is payable in two instalments of \$100 each say on ARBIVED .- Per Ganges, Mrs Searle, Mr 81st March and 30th June next, at the and Mrs Barnes, Capt. Dredge, Messrs Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Interest at the Rate of 12 per cent per

annum will be charged after the above By order of the Board of Directors. JOHN INGLIS,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, February 16, 1869. HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the on the 20th, 17th, 9 p.m., passed steamer rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manuger. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

BIELFELD & ZACHARIAE. **FTAVE** received by the last mail ■ Newest Style of—

now in use by men of fashion, and as only a few have

come into their HANDS early orders for the same are solicited,

A well selected stock of Smokers' Articles such as Carved Cigarholders; Briar-roof Pipes; Havana Cigars (choice brands); No 2 and 3 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of the finest quality, in boxes of 200 and 500 each; Smoking Tobaccos (choice brands): Cigarett Paper, Tobacca Pouches, Flints,

Also a fresh supply of Russian Cigarettas.

Queen's Road, 88 & 90. Canton Road, 6,

Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

NTOTICE:—All persons indebted to the ESTATE of the late Mr WILLIAM GASKELL, of No. 57, Wyndham Street, and No. 2, Club Chambers, Solicitor, are requested to make payment and all persons having CLAIMS against said ESTATE are notified to send in their CLAIMS to M Edmund Sharp, Solicitor, Bank Buildings. on or before the 31st May 1869

F. W. MITCHELL. Executor of the Last Will William Gaskell, deceased Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

HE Office of the Wanchi Steam Ba-KERY, is removed to the Premises. corner of Wyndham Street and Queen's Road, opposite the Clock Tower.

All orders left at the above place, or sent Horse Cloth, initials D.R. The owner to the Bakery at Wanchi, will receive prompt attention. L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

> PER MAIL, &c. Fancy SILKS, SATINS, TRIM-Ladies' and Children's HATS and BON-NETS, FLOWERS, &c.

Courvoisier's Kid GLOVES. White French Jean and Satin BOOTS. Ladies' and Children's Walking BOOTS, SLIPPERS. &c. Foot BALLS, Croquet GAMES and

STANDS, Race and other GAMES, DOLLS, and TOYS of all kind, in great variety. Hongkong, February 15, 1869. NOTICE is bereby given that the Captain

said vesselassi de and all a land descrit EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1869, and the

#### New Advertisements.

YOKOHAMA, January 26th, 1869. HIS is to certify that Mr J. B. Morris is hereby appointed General Agent for the "Japan Times," "Daily Advertiser" and "Japan Overland Mail," Newspapers, and authorized to collect all monies due on account of the same in Hongkong.

CHARLES KICKERBY. Hongkong, February 8, 1869.

ITAS received a choice assortment of French GLACES, black and colored, BAREGE and FANOY DRESSES, black and colored piece VELVETS and SATINS n the newest shades. Plain and Fancy RIBBONS, VEL-ETS, SASH RIBBONS, and DRESS FRIMMINGS in great variety, Real

CLUNIE and VALENCENNES LA ES. 'Ladies' and Children's trimmed and untrimmed HATS in all the fashionable Ladies' BONNETS latest styles, Plain and Fancy SUNSHADES, French FANS,

Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Kid GLOVES and BOOTS. Ladies' White Satin and Kid BOOTS. A large assortment of French and Euglish HOSIERY, Gentlemen's Bleck and Drab Shell HATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, &c., &c.

Henrie's PERFUMERY. WELLINGTON STREET. Opposite the Catholic Chapel. Hongkong, February 13, 1869.

ANDREW MILLAR HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAM-BOAT COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER

FOR SALE. SHEET COPPER and COPPER PIPE assorted sizes and thickness SHEET BRASS and BRASS PIPE, assorted sizes and thickness. SHEET LEAD and LEAD PIPE.

BRAZING SOLDER and BORAX Stuffing Box and Plain Plug FLANGE STEAM WHISTLES, assorted sizes and

assorted sizes and thickness.

per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is Engine room GONGS and BELLS, assorted sizes and patterns. TALLOW and WATER SYRINGES Ship's Common and Double Valve WATER IRON, STEEL, COPPER, and BRASS WIRE, assorted sizes.

Brass CASTINGS, Executed on Moderate House Water Closets, Urinals, and Wash Hand Basins, in Earthenware and Enamel led Iron, fixed on the most improved principles, and at moderate Terms. 1. Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane,

Opposite H. M. NAVAL YARD. Hongkong, 9th February, 1869.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1869.

### LAOU-TI-KEE BOUQUET.

T is impossible to find anything more exquisite or more distinguished than this Perfume, which we can assert without fear f contradiction to be one of the choicest ever brought before the Public.

J. LLEWELLYN & Co. Sole Proprietors of the well known Laou-ti-kee Hair Wash (Which requires no Pomade.)

Laou-ti-kee Dentifrice. The greatest preservative of the Teeth and Gums ever introduced to the Public. Medical Hall, Shanghai. Sole Agent for Hongkong.

G. GLASSE. The Victoria Dispensary. Rongkong, February 6, 1869.

MESSRS. KOSS & Co. EG to inform the public of Hongkong that they had established themselves

TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS. on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs LADAGE, OELKE & Co. Having secured the services of an experienced European Cutter, and also having received per late arrivals a very superior stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterns, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season. A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-ING, of the latest Fashions, always on

Queen's Road Centrol. Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

NIOTICE is hereby given that Owners or IN or Captain of the American barque "Adelia Carleton," will not be Responsible. for any Debts contracted by her Officers or

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

BONNETT & Co. ITAVE received by latest arrivals. Racing SADDLERY, JACKETS, CAPS, white CLOTH for Riding Breeches, BOOT TOPS, Racing SPUR . &c., &c. Horse RUGS, and an assortment of general SADDLERY.

Ladies" HATS, WREATHS, Jet JEW-Gentlemen's SCARFS, and colored and white Kid Gloves. 1. Wyndham Street. Hongkong, January 2, 1869, 486

#### New Advertisements.

"JAPAN TIMES" OFFICE,

(For the Proprietors.)

rarge airy and well-lighted room. The Bowling Alley needs no comment.

> Proprietors. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

A NEW INVENTION BY W. P. FLOYD. HE Undersigned have much pleasure in bringing before the Public, for the contract. first time, an entirely New Invention, for Producing PHOTOGRAPHS on Ivory Wood, Stone, or any other substance—in

only Metal that will resist Atmospheric Oxidation: hence these Photographs are Permanent The Prices are about half of the so called Permanent Ivory Types, on Collodo-Chloride of Silver; the Invention of G. W. SIMPSON

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tographs will be produced at this Establish ment in a few days.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG

NIOTICE. - CHARLES COLLINS, of Victoria. In the Colony of Hongkong, second Clerk in the Magistracy, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the Thirtieth day of December One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-eight, i Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, and make application for his dischange, will be held before the Honorable John Smale, Esquire, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, | sell by Public Auction, on on the Twenty-sixth day of February, One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-nine, at Eleven of the clock in the forencon pre-

in various forms, to any part of the Co-Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at

Also Vater, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale. ratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs MacEwen & Co.'s will receive

L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. BHE Undersigned has received in

FRIDAY.

wond the Eastern Market, and registered in the Land Office, as Inland Lot No. 517, containing in the

The Lot contains a substantially-built two storied Godown.

Undersigned TERMS OF SALE. One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the

chaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, . **33 (14)** (14) (15) Auctioneer.

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BILLIARDS,

BOWLS, AND

NOTICE. HE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, and Bowling Alleys, having been sularged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday, the 11th January, 1869, to their friends and the public, and trust with civility, Good Liquors and the well-known reputation of this old-established House, merita share of their patronage. There are three first class Billiard Tables in a

PHOTOGRAPHS IN PURE GOLD OF

Esq., Editor of the Photographic News. An Inspection is solicited. Life Size Pho

FLOYD & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1868.

KONG IN BANKRUPTCY,

At this Meeting, proofs of the Debts of he Creditors will be received. Frederick Sowley Huffam, Esquire, is the Official Assignee.

Supreme Court House,

11 HE Undersigned having PURCHASED | feet and on the West 331 feet,—the the Interest of the "Wanchi Steam BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD

ow rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.

hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

prompt attention.

# Auctions

structions to sell by Public Auc-

the 5th day of March, 1869, at Noon, on the premises,-

Those Lots of LAND, situated in

Queen's Road, East, a short distance be-

whole 4000 square feet.

Inland Lot No. 526, containing in the whole 8000 square feet. For further particulars, apply to the

hammer, and the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the Purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the Pur-

Hongkong, February 19, 1869, mas

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

at No. 3 Pedder's Hill, on TUESDAY, the 23rd February 1869, at Noon,-The following Household FURNI. TURE, comprising Chairs, Tables Couches, Mirrora, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Sideboard, Pictures, Washstands and Pictures, Washstands and

a dinner Set, Lamps, Glassware On view on and after the 22nd Inst. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 17, 1869, fe23 PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Property at Foochow, known as

sale by Public Auction, in June next, unless previously disposed of by private The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms. with Servants' Offices and Stables detach-

ed; the whole surrounded by a Garden. This House is let on a short Lease at \$150 per month. OFFICES AND GODOWNS. A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-

tached. Three large Godowns, A, B, and C adjoining the above. This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual rental of \$4,500.

For further particulars, apply at the

Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

PUBLIC AUOTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to WEDNESDAY, the 3rd of March 1869, at Noon, on the

Premises, under the power of sale con tained in the deed of Mortgage,-That spacious, handsome and conveniently situated DWELLING HOUSE on CAINE ROAD, built on Inland Lot 157 with the Out Offices and extensive Ground attached. The Lot measures on the North and Northwest 136 feet, on the South (Caine Road) 132 feet, on the East 346 total area being 45,103 square feet above port. The ground rent is \$199.48 per annum

For further particulars, apply to the TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the puri chase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the deed of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctionser.

Hongkong, January 7, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairmon-Julius Menke, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B TAYLOR. A. JOOST, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNGANSON. W. H. FORBER, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT,

S. D. Sassoon, Eaq. Esq.

Managers, VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

E. R. Belilios, Esq.

HONGKONG: INTEREST ALLOWED AN Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits .--

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

, 6 , 4 per cent. , ,, 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,, ,, LOUAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Quede's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Capt. Ashton, will leave for the above ports, on Sunday. the 21st 1nst., at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 19, 1869. FOR SINGAPORE & PENANG.

will have quick despatch for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 19, 1869. FOR SINGAPORE & LONDON.

The British steamer "NIGER," shortly expected from Shaughai, will be despatched for the above ports on or about the 1st proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

Hongkong, February 19, 1869. FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND. TIENTSIN. Loading at Canton and Hongkong, The S. S. "KWANG-TUNG." will have immediate despatch for the above ports.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

or DEACON & Co., Canton. Hongkong, February 17, 1869. STEAM FOR SHANGHAL HEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship "MADRAS," will leave for the above place at 1 p.m.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

on Tuesday, the 23rd inst. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, February 16, 1869. FOR NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND

YOKOHAMA.

The North German steamer

"VULCAN,"

Capt. Voss, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to EDOUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1869.

"NADA," Captain Woop, will load for the above ports and be despatched on or about the 23rd instant. For Freight, apply to

FOR SINGAPORE & BOMBAY.

The British steamer

SOMJEEBHOY VISRAM, Agent for Charterers. Hongkong, February 15, 1869. FOR YOKOHAMA The A 1 North German barque "MADEIRA,"
Capt. Schnehagen, will have immediate despatch for the

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1869. FOR YOKOHAMA. (Zith immediate despatch.)

The British Ship

767 Tons Register.

For Freight, apply to A. G. HUGG & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1869. FOR MANILA. The A 1 Spanish brig "VILLA DE RIVADAVIA," Castillo, Master, will have

quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The Amr. Ship "SHIRLEY," Captain Ferguson, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight, apply to AUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1869. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British barque "NEPTUNE," R. I. Buesnel, Master, of 287 tons Register, carrying capacity 6,500 piculs.

Hougkong, February 10, 1869. Notices to Consignees.

For further Particulars, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

'HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take inimediate delivery.

Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. 1 case Arms, Ex " Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. GFC 15985 1 case chemicals

NOTICE. I YOUMENTS Translated, at reasonable Tates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chi-

The "China Mail" Office.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agenti Hongkong, February 2, 1869.

nese, or from Chinese into English. Ad-

2, Wyndham Street, floughong,

Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company are pre

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co

pared to accept Marine risks and issue

PHŒNIX FILE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Agents of the above Companies at this

Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

COMPANY.

Port, are prepared to grant Policies against

Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

TROM and after this date the following

Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate

Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

1MPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

Rates will be charged for Short Period

Agents for the above Company at this

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Policies at current rates.

Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

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Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Maita, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. (With liberty to call at Cannanore, on the voyage from Galle to Bombay.

HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship " CHINA." Captain STEWARD, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo: will leave this for the above places. on TUESDAY, 23rd February, at 9 A.M.

PARCELS and CARGO will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 22nd February.

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, CUNTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

ARE REQUIRED: A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Koute is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or

prejudice which may happen from incorrect ness on such declaration. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Ladving.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, February 12, 1869.



NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR HAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES,

HOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steam-ship "CAM-BODGE." Commandant DESTAUDAIS will leave this Port for the above places with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, on THURSDAY, the 25th In

tant, at 2 P.M. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until P.M. of the 24th Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 24th Instant (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they mast be left at the Agency's Office.) For Particulars regarding Freight and

Passage, apply at the Company's office. Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. TEAMERS of this line will be despatch O. ded as follows :--

March Japan. Great Republic, May China. Great Remiblio A Steamer will leave Shanghai on

about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the

Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall

Return tickets issued at a reduction 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with

the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inmau, National, General Transat lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-Ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship

Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports

of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen tral and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad ditional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st | the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not May last, Superintending, or First-Class exceeding half-an-onnee in weight posted Behoolmasters in the Army will, in future, in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in be entitled to the same privileges in regard China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or to Letters sent by or addressed to them on posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkoug or their own private affairs as are at present any of the Ports in China and Japan, and enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the conveyed in the Mails by Bultish Packet, is Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for salfoyed by non-commissioned Officers and each half ounce is chargeable.

Private Soldiers. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General: General Post Office, Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

#### Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "CHINA."-The Contract Packet "CHINA" wil be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 23rd February at 9 A.M., and the Pest Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until & P.M. on the 22nd Instant. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 22nd Instant until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

Il Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 23rd Instant will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

the latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 23rd Instant.

urther, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Murseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can b

aled Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which pre-

payment is compulsory must be drepaid

in Hongkong Postage Stamps. nsufficiently stamped Letters addressed the United Kingdom will be sent charged with a nue of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 23rd Instant will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 22nd Instant will be returned until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on the

upper right hand corner of the correspondeuce, except in cases where they may be used in payment of !Late Fees, when the Stamp or Stamps represent ing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner.

All transactions in tractional parts of a Do lar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. Money Orders on any of the Money Order

Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 22nd Inst. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 12, 1869.

1. It is hereby notified for general in formation that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French-Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage. which must be paid in advance, viz:-Upon Letters sent by way

of Southampton, ..... 46 cents each 1 oz. When sent by way of Marseilles,......54 ,, ,, Newspaper via Southampitod,..... 4 ,, ,,

Newspapers via Marseilles,:..... 6 ,, ,, Book Packets via South-

oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz. Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents

under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every additional 8 ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong,

9th September, 1868, It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward closed mails for the United Kindom will be made up at this Office and forwarded to London by the United States Mail Packets via San Francisco. Correspondence intended to be forwarded ov this route must be addressed via "San

Francisco." Letters, Newspapers, Books and Patterns. will be liable to the same rates of postage as those sent by the British Mail Packets viâ Southampton viz.:-

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce. For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces, 4 cents. For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents

The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance; correspondence not fully prepaid will be sent via Suez.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong February 1, 1869.

T is hereby notified that, under the pro I visions of a Treasury Warrant dated

reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in

. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office, See Applied Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

#### Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be changed after the above By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO,

Secretary. Hongkong, December I, 1868. FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED

HE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messra De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyn & Co. Shanghai; or to the Undersigned. In connection with the shove is

powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG." Vessels requiring the services of this Tug. either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN C. SKEY, Manager.

Pagoda Anchorage, River Min. THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF IONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED,

HE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DUCKING and REPAIRING of Ves-

sels of all classes. At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour, -a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. The Company have also opened a Ship yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock,

and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any At Whampon the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at

Insurances

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE,

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL. -Two MILLIONS STERLING.

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on

Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board

Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

If required, protection will be granted on

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

posals or any other information apply to.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

NOTICE.

Not exceeding } + of the Annual Rate.

Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate:

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, - Mesers.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong.

Medical Referee, - J. IVOR MURHAY,

HE Undersigned having been appointed

Managing Agents for the above Com-

pany are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of propo-

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Managing Agents in China.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Luncashire Insurance Company.

ROM and after this date the following

Rates will be charged on short period

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision.

Insurances, viz:—

one month,...

Above 1 month

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ceeding three

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Esq., M.D.

sals, &o., apply to

Hongkong, June, 1867.

Risks at current rates.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

Above 3 m tha

bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

HE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against the Risk of FIRE on

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. reduced rates. NTIL further notice the following An-The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN unual Rates will be charged for Fire can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or Insurance, viz :-berth them, at reasonable rates. Detached and Semi-detached For particulars, apply to

Dwelling Houses removed JOHN INGLIS. from the Town, and their Acting Secretary. Contents. Other Dwelling Houses used A. D. MITCHELL, strictly as such, and their Contents. # per cent. Company's Office, H.kong Hotel Building, Godowns, Officas, Shops, &c. Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

and their Contents. 1 per cent GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

per cent.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

'I'HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed

from Town, and their Con-🛊 per cent, Other Dwelling-Houses used

strictly as such, and their Contents. # per cent oer annum Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

and their Contents. per cen per annum. GILMAN & Co.. Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE,

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTIL INSURANCE COMPANY. L ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:— Not exceeding one \ 1 of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months. Above 3 months, and

not exceeding 6 } months. Above 6 months, the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTAILISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,283,927.

Hongkong, June 21, 1864,

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. HE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine HE Undersigned having been appointed for the above Company are prepared Risks, and issue Policies on any first class. Agents in Hongkong for the above to grant Policies against FIRE, to the Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual Company, are prepared to grant Marine extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co

#### Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foothow, changhai and mankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HULLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, Citober 14, 1868.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz :--

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE Not exceeding 1 month, & per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & do. THE Undersigned having been appointed Above 3 months and Port, are prepared to grant Policies against not exceeding 6,..... 4 do. Above 6 months ..... the full annual rate HULLIDAY, WISE & Co.

> Hongkong, April 8, 1868, LONDON

> > ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

HE Undersigned, having been appointed LIFE ASSURANCE. - Agents for the above Company a HE Undersigned are authorised to issue the Ports of Tamsul and Kelung, are pre-Life Policies for sums not exceeding pared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co DODD & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-HE Undersigned having been appointed

ance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867, LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. NHE following rates will in future charged for Short Period lusurances: One month, . . . . . per cent.

Three months, . . .

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period

Insurances, viz:--Not exceeding } 1 of the Annual Rate. one month,. Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, .....

Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding months, .... Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE: ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:— Not exceeding } of the Annual Rate.

one month. Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, ..... Above 3 m'ths

and not exceeding months. Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

NOTICE. 1 RITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

LIMITED. 1 HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies of vering Marine risks at the current Pates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LALIBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate. Above 1 month and not

exceeding 3 months,  $\frac{1}{2}$  do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPBANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. FI HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864,

### insurances.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. LSTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant l'olicies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances.

Not exceeding One per cent. Above One Month and not exceeding per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months

and not exceeding

per cent. Six Months. Above Six Months, Thefull Annual Rate of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hougkong, April 7, 1868, NOTICE: HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROLAL INSUR. ANCE CCMI ANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against bire as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong,

\$60,000; in Macao \$45,000; ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

FIHE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FLOTS, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent, in place of One per Cent. 1 er Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to Une-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for Fire In-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed

from the Town) and their Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents.

# per cent.

First Class China House and their Contents. le per cent Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkoug, November 9, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

PHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAL

THE Undersigned having been appointed A Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Fouchow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to

the amount o premium paid by each policy-holder. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 18e-

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. Indersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUL-ANUE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

FUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. SAMARAN I SEA AND

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates,

RAYNAL & Co.

Macao, August 4, 1866. DE OOSTERLING

SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkoug, August 1868.

NOTICE, Agents in Houghong and China for NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Perica Insurances:-Not exceeding one

month, ...... f of the Annual rate-Above one month atid not exceeding 3 months, .... Above 3 months and not exceed.

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CE COMPANY. date the following l for Short Perica

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Intimations.

NEW HOTEL 58 & 60. Wellington Street. AN the First of February will be gopened A NEW HOTEL, at the above Adr 88. It will be conducted upon entirely novel principles, by observing which the Proprietors, while securing to themselves a anfficient remuneration, will be able to afford the general public Board and Lodging at a rate never before heard of in Hongkong. The situation of the Hotel is first class and the Rooms, which are very commodious, are very comfortably fitted. Hongkong, January 30, 1869.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAU STEAMBOAT COM-PANY, LIMITED.

N and after the 1st of February next Rates for Chinese Passengers to or from Canton will be \$1 for lower deck, and \$1.50 for upper deck passage. Full fare will be charged to Naval and Military Officers and half fare to Missionaries on both the Canton and Macao lines. By order of the Board of Directors. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, January 26, 1869.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STRAM BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend at the rate of \$12 % per anhum or \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Merring of the Shareholders held on the 20th instant. will be payable on and after MONDAY the 25th instant. Shareholders are regulated to apply at the Office of the undersigned for Varrants.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, January 21, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL. INHIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new airangement commencing on the Into of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follow:--Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 month Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One Dinner, \$1.25. la There is an excellent assortment of winer

for sale at moderate prices. "The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40 or \$45, a month. 🗆 🧦 💸 -Consional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board. There is an ample supply of Bathrooms

HONGKONG LOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

and Gas is laid on throughout the house.

Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

LL Orders for Goods Supplied to or work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company The Company will not undertake to pay for any Goods Supplied without such

By order of the Board of Directors, C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, November 27, 1868.

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January 25, 1869.

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Amoy, December 31, 1868.

-Amoy, January 1, 1869.

Saigon, December 20, 1867.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

China, January 1, 1869.

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Hongkong, February 20, 1869. fe27 "SNOWDON" & "GLADSTONE." ANE CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction. (unless previously privatele disposed of on the Parade Ground (by kind permission of the Commandant

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11 to 4 inch. 40 bolts repairing Canvas. 50 doz. assorted paint Brushes and Sash tools.

30 pieces assorted colors Bunting. 5 barrels bright Varnish. 40 doz. Huckabuck Towels.

15 pieces wool fancy Flannels. 10 pieces scarlet Flannels. .58 pieces assorted colors satin Fi-

14 doz. fine merino Undershirts.

100 pairs Dawson's Memel Boots. 10 fancy wool Scarfs. 200 doz. fine linen Handkerchiefs 10 pieces red Damask.

90 dozen Napkins. 30 dozen Fancy Ties and Scarfs. 150 dozen Powder-flasks. 400 dozen Glass Plates.

300 Muskets. 30 Lefaucheux Revolvers. 3 cases Huntley and Palmer's Biscuits, 1lb. and 2lb. tins.

60 dozen Day and Martin's Blacking in bottles. 6 cases superior Cavendish To-

80 cases assorted Oilman's Store and Provisions

40 casks Bass' Ale in qts, and pts. 20 casks Barclay's Stout in pints. 50 cases English Old Tom.

40 cases St. Julien Claret. 30 cases Champague Sillery. 30 boxes fine Foochow Breakfast Tea.

50 cases Holland Gin. And a quantity of other Goods. TERMS OF SALE,—Cash on delivery n Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, February 20, 1869. fe23

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1869-70. EALED TENDERS, marked on the out-Bide TENDER FOR BISCUIT, &c., will be received by the undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 6th proximo. for the supply of the following articles for the Navy Service, from the 1st April, 1869 to 31st March, 1870, viz !---

Biscuit, per lb. ..... English weight. Soft Bread, per lb..... do. Conditions of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application Pilot shall pay the sum of Ten Haikwan Master as soon as possible after the vessel at this office.

A. H. PRICE. Naval and Victualling Storekeeper, Hongkong Victualling Yard, 21fe 20 February, 1869,

New Advertisements. NAVY CONTRACTS, 1869-70. QEALED TENDERS, marked on the outside TENDER FOR WATER, will be received by the undersigned at or be-Kits fore Noon on SATURDAY, the 6th pro-Ships at this place, from the 1st April, 1869, to 31st March 1870. Conditions of Contract can be seen, and

further particulars obtained, on application at this office. A.H. PRICE. Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1869-70.

Hongkong Victualling Yard.

20th Feb. 1869.

JEALED TENDERS, marked on the outside TENDER FOR FRESH BEEF. &c. will be received by the undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY. the 6th proximo, for the supply of the fol lowing articles for the use of the Victual LING DEPARTMENT, from the 1st April, 1869, to 31st March, 1870, viz :--Fresh Beef.....per lb. English weight.

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20th Feb. 1869.

THE Undersigned has been directed to notify all whom it may concern, that the following Regulations for the Pilotage Service of this Port, will come in force on the 1st March next.

CHINESE PILOTAGE SERVICE GENERAL REGULATIONS, WITH

LOCAL RULES FOR THE PORT OF CANTON. GENERAL REGULATION I.

Bye Laws and Local Rules. 1.—Bye Laws and Rules necessary for the better ordering of Pilotage matters at the Ports are to be drawn up by the Harbour Masters in consultation with the Consuls, and Chambers of Commerce, with whom also it rests, in the same way, to fix the number of Pilots, Tariff of Charges, and define the limits of the Pilotage

2.—The number of Pilots for the Port of Canton shall not exceed Thirty Five. 3.—The Pilotage Ground for the Port of Canton shall be defined as follows, viz.; --For the inner limit a line drawn across the River immediately below Belcher Island, and for the outer limit a line drawn from Macao Light East to the Island of Lantau for vessels using the Lantau passage or Great West Channel, and for vessels using the Cap Sing Moon passage a line East and West through Green Island or North from Victoria Peak to the main-

4.—The Pilotage Charges shall be as For Sailing Vessels: Whampoa to or from Hong- ?

Whampon to or from Macao, Canton, 3 For Steamers: Whampon to or from Hongkong,

Drawing 6, 7, 8, or 9 ft., \$12.50 10, to 18 ft. inclusive. 20, 21, or 22 ft., - -

hampoa to Canton, any draught (in full) - - - -GENERAL REGULATION II. Pilots: - Individuals Eligible.

Treaty Powers, shall, equally with Natives | assist in and report to the Harbour Mas of China, and without distinction of na- ter's Office all matters concerning the shiptionality, be eligible for appointment when vacancies occur, by the Board of Appointment, subject to the General Regulations now issued, and the Bye Laws to be under | Master will, as far as possible meet the them enforced at the several Ports respec-

GENERAL REGULATION III. Board of Appointment how to be constructed. Assigned to them shall be stopped by the of the Harbour Master, as President, the are complied with. (ora) Senior Pilot, and two persons whose names shall be drawn by lot by the Har- with orders received from the Harbour bour Master, from a list prepared and published by the Harbour Master, in con- anchorage without his permission. sultation with the Consuls and Chambers of Commerce.

GENERAL REGULATION IV. Vacancies how to be filled up. 1.-Whenever there may be a vacancy among the Pilots, it shall be duly notified in the local prints; and eight days afterwards, the Board of Appointment shall proceed to fill it up by a competitive Examina-

2.—The Board may refuse to admit to the Examination any one who having once been a Licensed Pilot, has had his License withdrawn, and also any candidate who is unable to produce Consular certificates as to character, de.

3 —The Examination shall be public and gratuitous, and the vacancies shall be given to the most competent of the candidates, without distinction of nationality, provided always the competency of the first on the list be not relative but absolute.

4.—The Consul concerned may in person or by deputy, be present and take part in the Examination of candidates. . 5.—The majority of the votes of the members of the Board shall decide the admission of Candidates for Pilot Licenses; each member baving one vote in the ballot f but in the absence of the Consul concerned the Harbour Master shall have a casting vote.

GENERAL RECULATION V. Pllot's License, by whom to be issued. 1. - Pilot's Licenses shall be issued by the Commissioner of Customs, in the name and on behalf of the Chinese Government. Licenses issued to Pilots not being Natives such vessel in safety, and otherwise perof China shall ambsequently be viséd and formed his duty in a satisfactory manner. registered at the Consulate concerned.

8.—Upon arrival of any Pilot in charge 2.—On the first of July each year, every

Tack for the renewal of his License. 3.—Every Licensed Pilot shall be given a printed copy of the General Regulations and Local Rules, and shall produce the same 6 mar as well as his License when required.

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GENERAL REGULATION VI. Apprentice Pilots : how to be taken. 1.—It shall be allowable for each Licensed Pilot to take an Apprentice, for whom he Pilots the Harbour Master will supply ap- sion of prentices with special certificates,

2.—When the circumstances of the Pilot appear to demand it, the Harbour Master may authorise apprentices to act temporarily, and within certain limits, as Pilots, provided they have received certificates of competency from the Board of Appointment. GENERAL REGULATION VII,

Licensed Pilots to whom subordinated: Unlicensed Pilotage, &c.

1.- Licensed Pilots may carry on their business either singly or in companies They must pay due respect to the wishes and instructions of the Harbour Master under whose orders and control they are placed, and who is invested with power to suspend or dismiss, subject to an appeal to the Consul concerned. When the Pilot is a foreigner the appeal to be lodged within three days.

2.—If guilty of any misconduct for which Consular punishment has been inflicted, or if proved to have committed any offence against Revenue Laws, the individual concorned may be suspended or dismissed by the Harbour Master subject to an appeal to his Consul. If a foreigner the appeal to be ledged within three days.

3.-Any one piloting without License, or making use of another's License, shall be subject, to prosecution, before his own by them and may be amended or added to authorities, who will deal with the offender | in the same way. in accordance with the Laws of his own country. Any Pilot lending his License to another will be proceeded against and dealt with in the same way, in addition to forfeiting his License. 🕢 4.—Any commanding officer employing

an unlicensed person to pilot his vessel will be liable to be fined in the sum of One Hundred Taels by the authorities to whose risdiction he is amenable. GENERAL REGULATION VIII.

Pilot Boats: Regulations to be observed 1. -Pilot Boats shall be registered with their crews at the Harbour Master's Office where each Boat will be given a certificate and number. The word "Licensed Pilot Boat" shall with the number be legibly painted at the stern, and on the head of the mainsail, and a Flag of which upper horizontal half shall be yellow and the lower green, shall be flown. Such registered Pilot Boats shall deposit their national papers with their Consul or the Customs they shall be at liberty to move freely within the limits of the Port and Pilotage ground, and shall be exempt from Tonnage Dues. On the requisition of the Harbour Master or his deputies, it will be obligatory on registered l'ilot Boats to convey from place to place within the limits employés belonging to either Customs or Harbour Master's Départment with such stores as may be wanted for either Light House or

2 -Every Licensed Pilot Boat shall pay fee of Twenty Taels for renewal of Liconse

on the first of July each year. 3.—In case of a Pilot going off in an unregistered Boat he will be authorized to carry the Pilot Boat Flag during the time he is on board, but no Pilot is authorized to cruise in an unregistered Boat without special permission from the Harbour Master 4.—The owner or hirer of an unregistered Boat making use of a Pilot Flag and not having a Licensed Pilot on board shall be prosecuted before the authorities to whom he is amenable or whose flag or national Ensign he has the right to use.

5.—A Registered Pilot Boat is not permitted to fly the Pilot Flag save when there is either a Licensed Pilot or a certificated apprentice on board.

GENERAL REGULATION X. Harbour Pilots, Vessels in Harbour,

1.—The duties of the Harbour lilots, where such exist, will be to take charge of Vessels at the outer limits of the Anchorage, berth them in accordance with the orders received from the Harbour Master's Department, take charge of Vessels shifting berths going in or out of dock or to or from The subjects, citizens, or protégés of a Wharf or out of the anchorage, and to ping in Port and the conservancy of the

River or Harbour. 2.—In berthing vessels the Harbour wishes of Commanding Officers and Consiguees, and the Entrance, Working, or Clearance of Vessels taking berthe not The Board of Appointment shall consist | Customs until the Harbour Master's orders

3.—Vessels are to moor in accordance

Master and are not to remove from the The above Rules and Regulations are provisional and may be amended or added

to according to circumstances. LOCAL RULES. 1.—The Board of Appointment for the

Port of Canton shall be composed as follows

The Harbour Master as President, a Naval Officer or Master of a Merchant Ship, the Master of one of the Steamers running regularly between Hongkong and this Port, and the Senior Pilot. 2.—The fee for a Pilot's License at this

Port shall be Twenty Taels, 3.—Every Pilot when receiving his License shall execute a Bond for one Hundred Taels conditioned for the due observance of the Regulations and Local Rules. 4.—No Apprentice Pilot shall be entitled | and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Rib

prenticeship of at least three mouths. 5.-Any Pilot wishing leave of absence shall make application in writing to the Harbour Master. Absence from duty for a period of more than three days without auflicient cause, shall render the Pilot liable to suspension.

6.-No Pilot shall quit the vessel of which he is in charge, without the Master's written consent, before the service for which he was employed has been performed. 7.-Every Pilot will be provided by the Harbour Master with a book in which the Master of any vessel piloted shall state kins, D'Oyleys, Blankets, Counterpanes,

whether the Pilot concerned has conducted

8. Upon arrival of any Pilot in charge of a vesse; he should report to the Harbour lars of the passage up the River; and any and Perfumery Goods. Pilot having taken a vessel out of Port shall make or cause to be made as early as !

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possible a report to the Harbour Master giving full particulars of the passage down the River, stating when and where he left the vessel, and giving the latest informashall be responsible. On the Application of | tion in regard to her he may be in posses-

9.—Any Pilot carried off the Pilotage ground, the fault not being his own, shall be entitled to compensation at the rate of one dollar per day. 10.—Should any vessel get aground, the

Pilot in charge must report to the Harbour Master without delay, specifying bearings of known objects, vessel's draught of water, time of tide, nature of bottom, &c., &c.,

11.—The Pilots must give immediate notice to the Harbour Master of any obstruc tions in the channels, and of any accident known to have happened to buoys, beacons,

12.—Any Pilot demanding or receiving more or less than the established rates for Pilotage for this port shall be liable to sus-13.—Any person having a complaint to

make against a Pilot must communicate it in writing to the Harbour Master. 14.--The Rules and Regulations of any Company or Companies formed by the Pi lots must be submitted to the Harbour

Master for his approval. The above Rules and Regulations have been drawn up by the Harbour Master in consultation with the Consuls for the Treaty Powers at this port, and approved

W. T. HADDER, Harbour Master. Canton, 5th February, 1869.

HARBOUR REGULATIONS FOR TH PORT OF CANTON. 1.—The Whampon anchorage is included between a straight line drawn from the

N.V. point of No. 3 Flat Island to a mound on the eastern end of Louisa Island, for the Eastern or lower limit; and a line drawn from Gully Point on the south side of American Reach to a creek on the north side, and from Sulphur Point a line E.N. E to the north bank of the main river, for the Western or upper limit.

, 2.—The General anchorage shall be in cluded between the Customs Hulk and the Eastern or lower limit; the space between the Customs Hulk and the upper limit shall only be used by men of war, steamers or a.m. other, vessels laying up or intending to dock, and yessels discharging Timber.

The fair way for steamers and all other craft passing through this anchorage shall be within 70 fathoms from the south shore of the River, and no vessel shall be allowed to anchor or make fast in such place o manner, as shall in any way obstruct the 4.—Vessels arriving at Whampon shall

stop below the lower limit of the anchorage until the Harbour Master has assigned them a berth, from which berth they shall not move without his written permission. 5.-Vessels arriving upon the flood tide shall turn head to tide before coming within the limits of the anchorage, and shall drop

into the berth assigned to them. 6.—Steamers or vessels towed by steamers, will be allowed to proceed to the Dock Companies' moorings or upper portion of the anchorage without stopping, but they must change their berth if required by the Harbour Master to do so.

five (45) fathoms of chain on the flood anchor and Thirty (30) fathoms on the ebb or more if the Harbour Master so directs, and shall keep clear hawse. 8.—Vessels shall if required by the Har-

7.—Vessels shall be moored with Forty.

bour Master rig in jib and spanker booms; and top or brace up lower and top sail 9.—From sunset until sunrise all vessels | To Payta :-

anchored in this Port must show a bright light at least Twenty (20) feet above the To San Francisco:leck, and all buoys within the anchorage must have a light upon them. 10.-No Ballast, ashes or any thing that will sink, shall be thrown overboard, but must be landed at some place above high water mark approved of by the Harbour Master. All vessels discharging or taking in ballast, shall use registered Ballast boats

spread in such a way as to prevent any ballast falling into the river. 11.-No Pitch, or other inflammable substance, shall be boiled on board any ship in the anchorage.

only, and they shall have a sail or tarpaulin

12 .- Any vessel arriving with Gunpowder or other combustibles, on board (in excess of what is necessary for her own armament) shall exhibit a red fing, and shall anchor at a distance of not less than one mile from the lower limit of the anchorage until the master of such vessel has communicated with the Harbour Master.

The above Harbour Regulations have been drawn up by the Harbour Master in consultation with the Consuls for the Treaty Powers at this Port, and approved by them, and may be amended or added to in the W. T. RODDER,

Harbour Master. Canton, February 5, 1869. S. W. BAKER & Co.,

DEG to invite inspection of their New D STOCK for the Season, received per late arrivals, including :— Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks

Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Poplinettes, Reps, and new Textures, French Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts, Jackets and Mantles, new shape Jupons, white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace to an examination as to his qualifications | bon Velvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid to act as Pilot, until he has served an ap- | Cashmere, and Bronze Boots, white Satin Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment of Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.

> Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Sooks, Fancy Tweeds and Coatings, Braces, &c. Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets and Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Curtains, Table Covers in great variety, Da-mask Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Nap-

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Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Perambulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c. Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags has anchored, stating when and where he fitted, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing took charge of her and giving full particu- Cards, and a laige assortment of Stationery S. W. BAKER & Co.

Hongkong, December 22, 1868.

Sheetings, Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkish

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Troop-ship " Adventure."-A Good COOK. Persons applying must have a thorough knowledge of their work. Apply on Board. Hongkong, January 8, 1869,

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ARRIVALS Feb 20. Bezaleel, British 3-masted sch. 204, Chellew, Cardiff via Cape, June 29. Sept. 21, 320 tons Coal.—Order.

Yesso, for East Coast. Italia, for Macao. Sakura, for Nagasaki. Sir H. Havelock, for Manila. Channel Queen, for Manila. Eliza, for Foochow. Sarah Nicholson, for Cork. Nelly, for Macao.

PASSENGERS. DEPARTED. -Per Diomed, 1st class, Mrs Holworthy, family and servt., Rev. Josiah Cox, Rev. J. H. Rogers, and 20 Naval Officers; 3rd class, 230 Time expired men, and Invalids, 12 women and 10 children.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For SHANGHAE,\_\_

Per "MADRAS" on Tuesday the 23rd instant, at noon. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per "YESSO," on Sunday, the 21st instant, at 7.30 a.m. For NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKO-

HAMA.-Per "SAKURA," on Monday, the 22nd Instant, at 11 A.M. For BANGKOK \_\_

Per "SOPHIE AMALIA," at 4 P.M., on Monday, the 22nd Instant. Per "CADIZ," on Wednesday, the 24th

Instant, at Noon. UNDER DESPATCH. For Shanghae.—Per Madras, on Tuesday the 23rd instant at 1 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.--Per Yesso, on Sunday, the 21st instant, at 8

For Nagasaki, Hiogo and Yokohama. Per Sakura, on Monday, the 22d inst. at For Bangkok, -Per Sophie Amalia, on Monday, the 22d inst. For Yokohama.—Per Cadiz, on Wednes.

CARGOES. Cargo per Great Republic. Yokohama :--8 cases Woollens. 4 cases Cigars. 2 cases Hardware.

day, the 24th inst., at 1 p.m.

16 pkgs. Merchandise. 72 bales Cotton Yarn. 30 bundles Rattans. 7,525 bags Sugar. 402 bags Tea Seed 34 boxes Wines.

10 pkgs. Household Furniture. 1 bag Rice. 13 pkgs. Twine. 1 case Muskets. 100 rolls Tea Mats. 116 pkgs. Sundries.

🗠: Hiogo 🖳 111 pkgs. Stores. To Panama ---· 121 half-chests Tea. Callao :--12 chests Tea.

2 boxes Silk. 1 box Silk 43 boxes Opium. 103 pkgs. Merchandise.

83 pkgs. Hardware. 164 boxes Tea. 200 half-chests Tea. 650 pkgs. Tapioca and Sago. 22 bundles Rattans. 750 bales Hemp. 80 bales Matting.

1,879 bags Sugar, each 100 lbs. 5,820 bags Rice, each 50 lbs. 1,000 boxes Oil. 7 pkgs. Fungus. 1 package Wax. 40 bags Peas. 30 pkgs. Tobacco. 35 pags. Fire Crackers.

2 boxes Vermilion. 5 cases Silk. 299 bags Coffee, each I picul. 324 pkgs. Sundries. To New York :l6 cases Silk. 1 box Musk. 5 boxes Opium.

5 pkgs. Merchandise.

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Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., Gold Leaf, ... ... ... 23.00 a 23.20 Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... ... 22 80 a 23.00 English Sovereigns, ... 4.60 Australian Sovereigns, Discount, 9 a 10 H. & W. Dock, Old, 10 p.c. dis; New, 20 nom.

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ing. 6.30 P.M.

ST. FRANCIS! XAVIER'S CHAPEL! Spring Gardens, In the morning, at 7, Mass with Sermon in Chinese, by the Rev. F. Yaw. At the Roman Catholic Reformatory, West Point, Rev. B. Vigano. Service at

BEBLIN FOUNDLING House. Service in the German language; by Pastor E. Klitzke on every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M. the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House.

SAILOR'S HOME. - Evening Service, at Br.M. -Rev. Canon Beach. CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE. —Queen's Road (East). Service at 4 P.M. every

" DEATH. At Macao, on the morning of the 16th instant. FRANCISCO JOEO MARQUES, Enq. ex Portuguese Consul of Ningpo. "Thus, with the year.

Sessons return, but not to us return A brother's cordial smile, at eve or morn.

# THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEB. 20, 1869.

WHAT'S IN A NAME!

WHAT'S in a name" is a quotation

China than might appear at first sight.

SPATCH. WAS Madras, on Tuesday sufficiently hackneyed, but the enquiry is of more importance to residents in and Foochow. -Per 21st instant at The mistaken estimate so often held at o and Yokohama. 4 v. the 22d instrat Home of Eastern matters may, we think be attributed, in great part, to the diffi Sophie Amalia on Cadiz, on Wednes.

culty experienced in giving to unfamiliar things their right names. The countryman who described the prize turnip as somewhere about as big as a lump of chalk," did not more fail to convey an accurate idea to his town-bred interlocutor than do the terms in common use here fail to convey precise ideas to the minds of The difficulties which home readers. beset the mere narrator as regards even concrete terms, the names of articles in domestic use, etc., have long since been amusingly commented on by various writers, who have compared the ideas conveyed to Europeans by such very

pression produced upon the eye of the foreigner who sees the articles for the first "All the residents in this part of into the use of language more or less erroneous when intended to convey to friends at a distance a true idea of passing events. To take as an instance the simplest narrative of a traveller's progress, going, we will suppose, to Canton, Hemight say, "He took a boat to the shore and then a chair. After a long passage through the crowded streets hel arrived at the temple he intended to visit. priests received him with civility, etc. etc." - Now in a sentence such as this the words "boat," "chair," "street, "temple," "priests," do not in the least picture to the man who has never been in China the ideas in the mind of the writer. The untravelled friend at home thinks only of the "boat" in use among all civilized nations, propelled by sails or propelled rudderless sampan, having a woman (with a probable child attached) tugging at the scull. The "chair" in the

> existence. All this is trite enough to residents out here. But a failure to recognise the fact we point out is undoubtedly at the bottom of half the misconception we observe regarding matters Chinese at home. to this involuntary habit of using misnomers of Chinese things into which foreigners fall, is not however to demonstrate that articles or buildings similar in their use to those at home are described by the same terms, but to point out the incalculable evil which ensites when these misnomers extend to principles and Witems of religion, to officials and Governments, to institutions and to popula- with the case must be acquainted with, appeared in leading British journals ing in the case? It was absurd to suppose respecting the Yang-chow affair we find so. but too palpable evidence of the evil we allude to. Thus the "Capital" of China,

loreign affairs," the "Emperor and his

"Bdvisers," the "Viceroy," etc., etc., etc.,

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sense of a sedan is an obsolete word.

"street" in Europe differs widely from

the stone-flagged sign-besprinkled alleys

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religious sentiment attached to their

RELIGIOUS SERVICES ON SUNDAYS that these terms were all used in an anything he thought fit regarding the "oriental" sense. But assuming that JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -Morning, 11 the thousands of readers more or less Nolock-Lord Bishop. Afternoon 4 o'clock influenced by the Times or Telegraph did really make a sort of proviso to this UNION CHURCH,-Minister, Rev. D. B. Morris. Morning Service, 11 A.M. : Evening, 6.30 p.m. gald figure Chapel.—(Secvice in Chinese.) Morning 10 o'clock -Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. Afternoon'3 o'clock. sions." But we do not believe that one reader in a hundred paused to ask the nature of the Government, religion, or population whose injuries were put in 2nd Mass; 8, High Mass with Sermon so affecting a light. Space and time would fail us were we to take each term used in the articles we allude to and form a glossary of meanings yet with out such an aid, we defy any man unac-

quainted with China and the Chinese to obtain even an approximation to a correct, idea of the events commented upon It may be surged that journalists vin China use precisely the same terms which we assert are so calculated to mislead. But we address at least in the first place a public more or less familiar with the people and subjects treated of. And we fully admit that when writing for a home public it is necessary to be what many would consider absurdly explicit in defining the subjects alluded to. The best practice is to use the native name, whenever practicable, with a parenthetical explanation. Many Indian words heve the case was adjourned to Tuesday become incorporated with our journalis- at 2 p.m. tic language because there exists no exact equivalent for them when translated. It is almost a pity for the interests of China residents that a similar course cannot be pursued as regards terms

Several applications have been made the numbers of the China Mail, containing the report of the races, but we have been unable to supply the demand owing to the editions being exhausted. The whole report will be republished in our Overland

festivities were fitly terminated last night by one of the most successful balls which ever took place in Bongkong. H.E. the Governor, Lady MacDonnell and the elite of the community were present; and dancing was kept up until an early hour to the music of the Band of the 75th Regiment. Not the least feature in the success of the festal occasion was the decorative taste displayed the arrangements; and great credit is the defendant's having insufficiently stamp due to the Stewards and the Club Secretary very pretty and distinctive "horsey" and "horse-shoey" tone given to the really "crack" get up of the ball-room and hall. The hall within the staircase was one of the finest things in decoration we have seen in Hongkong, and was generally admired; while the use of the telegraph and saddling bell were innovations of a very appropriate kind at such turfy assembly. It is not too much to say that the race ball partly made up for the discomfort of the third day

WE have been favoured with the narrative of one of the Chinese crew relative to the loss of the British barque Queen of Burmah. "ink," "petticoat," etc., with the im- He states that he shipped on board the on his person. He was sent to hard labor bove vessel at Singapore about 3 months The master's name was Atkins. He was an Englishman. There was only one other Englishman on board, the mate. Phere were sixteen Malays in the crew. the world fall, perhaps, unconsciously, beside whom there were myself and my mate, Chinese. One hundred and sixteen passengers were on board, all Amov The vessel was bound from Singapore to Amoy. She became wind-bound off the South coast of Hainan, near (at one o'clock this morning) lying in-Yaichow, and remained at anchor there for forty-six days. While lying off Yaichow, the vessel was driven ashore by a gale, and became a wreck. When the wreck took place, the crew and passengers got on shore | To add to the foolishness of the position. with the help of the Chinese fishing boats, The but eleven of the passengers were drowned. silver in his pockets.—Mr May fined the Everything was lost in the way of clothes. The wreck was sold by the Chinese

owner to a person at the place where we landed. All remained at Yaichow for about 20 days, and received 20 cash a day each from the authorities for nurchase of provisions. After they had been some days on met the defendants, and observed some shore the Captain and mate with some of the stolen property upon them : when they the Chinese passengers left for Saigon in a dropped the articles and lifted their heels junk, having obtained a passage on promis. | at once. On the the 19th, however, the felcars, in charge of men not of the scull- ing to pay for the same on arrival at Sin- lows were caught, and were now identified as gapore. When the remaining Chinese had were the pieces of clothing produced. One been about 20 days on shore, the authorities gave them a passport, and told them to go overland to Canton, the passport entitling and both were sent to hard labor for six them to receive food-money at the rate of 20 cash per day at every city they came to. They were forty-five days in walking up to Canton. The Malays, with the exception of one man who speaks Chinese, went away with the Captain. The Malay who stopped behind is coming overland with some of the

> The following is the continuation of the evidence given yesterday at the Magis-

> Witness then told 3d prisoner that he was going to Hongkong next day, and would see what was done in the matter of a reward. Coming down from Macao per steamer on 27th January, he went to Mr Mr May here asked where this informer

Mr Hazeland said that he objected to the house being given; the name (mention of

survose that this man, whom all connected tions. In the recent articles which have should be imperilled in any way by appear-Mr Hazeland replied that he never had for three months.

said anything about that; he objected to the name or the house of the informer the "Court" of Peking, the "Board of being given at this stage, as it might have a prejudicial effect upon the case. Mr May said he would do what he conand vagaboud.

thre referred to and evidently taken by sidered was essential to get at the truth of Mr Hazeland remarked that he was

unable to prevent his Worship from doing further remanded,

THE NORTH.

THE CHINA MAIL.

matter; but he certainly would not re-

former was brought into Court at present

Mr. Hazeland : Most certainly I do

man should be here. Here, were and war and war and the state of the st

Ordinance which clearly laid that down:

TO DAY'S POLICE.

Mr Charles Rivington appeared to answer

summons, at the instance of Mr M. Men-

des, a post-office clerk, inasmuch as de-

Victoria, did unlawfully use insulting lan-

guage to complainant, and did assault and

strike the said complainant on the face, at

the Post Office, when he (the said complain-

as defendant had failed to appear, but

not executed owing to the fact that

Rivington finally put in an appearance in

time to save this inconvenience,-Mr

Mendes, the clerk above alluded to, stated

that at half-past three vesterday afternoon

angry, made a noise, and finally wound

by calling the clerk "a d-d fool."

plainant replied that he was satisfied.

dangers of the police and watchmen

fool in regard to both his life and property

Station. Had the drunken fellow faller

over seaward, he must have been drowned

nie's horse-coolie with the theft of some

of the prisoners was proved to be

escaped convict from Stonecutter's Island

An aged Chinaman was charged by Mr

Caldwell with having been found in unlaw-

ful possession of a forged Bank note on the

Chartered Mercantile Bank for the sum of

So. Prisoner stated that he got the note

notes were produced) is a very fair one,

only one glaring mistake being apparent,

gambling-house

was in the discharge of his official

A warrant was issued in this case.

fendant, "on 19th February instant

Mr May on the Bench

main in the conduct of the case, if this in-(N. C. Herald.) Mr May answered that if Mir H., who Shanghai during the fortnight ending 16th effect in their minds, the terms taken as put the matter in so strong a light as pre- Glenallan, from Glasgow; Ariadne, from conducted the case for the presecution, judicial to the interests of justice, he would Hamburg; Edgar Ross, from Sydney; Em- silting process goes on with amazing rapidi- who had lent him money. The secretary conventional "East") would still convey withhold the steps be would otherwise peror and Gustav, from Newcastle (N.S. W.); ty, and already, the deposit from the an- still remains, but says he can give no tidhave taken. But were he conducting the Sarah March, from Puget Sound. prosecution, he would most certainly have following have sailed: -Amie, for New than 10 feet. brought this informer in Court. Did Mr York; Carnarvonshire, for Halifax; San-H. wish to test the truth of the witnesses ? derson, for Bangkok; Diomed (str.), for Liverpool,

former, even if placed in the box, could having taken the opportunity of the consenot do more than answer one or two ques- quent cessation of business, to be off shoottions, and further, that the prosecution ing into the interior. The 11th was Chione else—had no power to bring or call was very inclement. The weather has one witness to impeach the credit of a since been extremely mild; and four steaprevious witness. He could produce the mers are already advertised for Tientsin, in expectation of the Peiho opening. The evidence was then continued; and

A Consul General for Italy arrived at the witness narrated what was done be- Shanghai by the French mail; and a house tween him and Mr Caldwell. Third pri- in Peking Road has been taken as the Mongolia. Whatever may be thought of -Observer. soner was arrested on the waterside (Inner Italian Consulate.

Harbor) of Macao. He saw the first pri- We regret to have to record the sudden soner arrested here in Hongkong. death of Mr Beck, H. Danish Majesty's ment of man, the Asiatic Society, and with Prisoners asked several questions; but Vice-Consul. Mr Beck had been unwell, them, the public, will be greatly indebted throughout, no one question was put to and intended to leave by the steamer China to M. Simon for his valuable and interestany of the witnesses which would throw for Hongkong. He had gone on board, ing contributions. A very important part the slightest light upon what line of defence but was found dead in his cabin at daylight of M. Simon's paper was left to be read a was meant to be followed by the prisoners. of the loth. A post morten examination a future meeting, and as this will exhibit After some further remarks regarding was held, at which it was concluded that certain references in the Chinese classics in the advisability of producing the informant, he had died of apoplexy. The flags were a light which is calculated to excite some oisted half-mast high, in token of respect. Europe, and he will be succeeded; Ain Shanghai, by M. Dabry, now French Con-

sul at Hankow. The French Consulate at Ningpo has been closed; and the Consular establishment at that port is to be transferred to

We are glad to notice that the Peking lovernment has agreed to the Japanese exercising authority over its subjects resident in Japan Oil whiat the eccentricities f which the latter move been accused may low be stopped. It seems strange that, China having no treaty with Japan, Japanese should have liesitated to exercise his necessary authority before : such however has been the case, and the Chinese have hitherto been independent of control. A Tientsin correspondent writes:-The

weather here has been, with five days ex-

the defendant came to the Office and asked for information concerning a letter which ception, extremely mild this winter; and had been returned to him for additional the ice is expected to break up about the postage. After having obtained an explafirst week in March. The Chinese traders do not, however, usually arrive in any nation of the reason for the return of the letter more than once, defendant became number till the middle or end of March, so there is no hurry for steamers coming beclerk retorted, to the effect that the foolishgrouse in the market this winter; hence we infer that the weather has been also mild ness was the other way, and was shown by in Mongolia. Our trade returns to the end ed an important letter; and then defendant November give the Import of Grey Cotton at 1,869,569 pieces. Should the gave the clerk a slap in the face with his open hand.-Mr Rivington acknowledged sion of the Treaty give us the right to open the Coal and Iron mines; work them on the truth of complainant's statement, and said that it was done in a moment of irritascientific principles, and give us roads to them, there is no place in China I know of tion; he was extremely sorry for what had occurred, and anologized to the complainwould benefit so much as Tientsin/ ant.-Mr May said that this should remove whole country to the North is full of minerals, the finest steam and gas coals, iron, half the sting from the insult; and comsilver, gold, and other minerals. Shans Magistrate thereupon fiend the defendant also, about 55,000 square miles in extent \$5. as a satisfaction to justice for the of and of which Tieutsin is the sea-port, is The iron is said to be equal to the best tsin for silver and gold refining, on account Kowloong Dock, was caught vesterday morning with a quantity of copper nails Two coolies were each sent to hard labor for two months for having stolen cargo mountain which divides Ta-yuen from them. from the P. & O. receiving-ship Fort Amongst a number of "drunks" was hood, where are also mountains of iron ore. Cadiz appears to have played the part of a There is only one low range of mountains between Chaitang and Mongolia in that di-Sergeant Wassemins found the carpenter sensibly drunk on the Praya sea-wall, from evel, Tientsin is the outlet from these which position he was transferred to the them to it. it would, and I have no doubt will be the most important trading city in China. The ice, which at present the carpenter had \$55 in notes and some cenders our port a sealed one for two or three months in winter, will, I have no promised that our bar shall be dredged and Two Chinese were charged by Mr Rendeepened. With a pier or breakwater along clothing from the stables at his master's the bar or river, out to deep water, and house, on the 17th, while the servants were with a tramway on such pier, there will be equal to \$10.64 $\frac{1}{2}$ . nothing to prevent steamers calling, and at the Races The horse-coolie next day loading coal or other produce there, all the year round, when once we get our railway: from the mines to Taku. There is really nothing to prevent this but the folly of the Chinese government. At present they see we are about to ask much, and they will give little or nothing, in hopes that when the time really comes we will be satisfied with little. We must ask much, and keep months, the charge of escape being left

we do not ask, we will get nothing. tween the United States and China, has | reached Mr Consul-General Seward by the from another man, and the case was remand- Peking.

asking, and we may then get a little. If

ed accordingly.—This forgery (four or five

printed on such miscrably bleached-looking white paper that they could easily be detected, except in the dusk of evening or in taking passage to Shanghae to be disarmed they generally being to the effect that "Me the hurry of a business like that in the on going on board a vessel, and indeed, one captain refused to take them under in fact, this was repeated so frequently as from use. Neglect is criminal; use is be-

Mr Swan, boiler-maker, appeared to an- any circumstances. swer a summons for having assaulted a At the recent meeting of N. C. Asiatic The Rajah took a house at a pretty heavy Caldwell's informer after supper to pay Chinawoman; but as the complainant fail- Society Mr Ney Elias in reading his account rent, rented furniture wherewith to furnish ed to appear, the defendant was discharged. of the survey of the Yellow River, undertaken it, where he has for some time past resided Wong Apo, a coolie was charged with by himself and Mr Hollingworth, said that in a manner befitting the rank he claims to having seized and attempted to throw down it appears, that the shifting of the channel hold. But a change came o'er the scene. Thomas Murray, private of 75th Regiment, of the Hwang ho has desolated a very large | It appears that Hajee Jaffer, a wealthy Mawhile on his way back from the Race course tract of country. The habitations of the lay trader, had been induced to advance a which he had previously objected to) might on Thursday evening last. A comrade people have been swept away, or covered sum of money to the Rajah, and in due corroborated Murray's statement, saying he up by the deposit of the river, and the course, he began to feel anxious for pay-Mr May asked if it was not a farce to saw the Chinaman spring upon the com- arable land has been submerged in the ment; but no payment was forthcoming. plainant. Prisoner, however, got the worst overflow. The catastrophe was predicted Consequently, Hajee Jaffer instituted an of the struggle, got thrown down according many years ago by the Abbé Huc, who ob- action in the Supreme Court here against tunes are like thunder and stormy cloudsly, and given over to a constable, Mr served that the silting up of the bed of the him, for \$4,760, with interest. The Rajah in the distance they appear black, but when May onvicted prisoner of being a rogue river, was proceeding with great rapidity, pleaded "never indebted," and the case over our heads they are scarcely grey. As and vagabond, and sent him to hard labor while no corresponding care was bestowed was proceeded with. The plaintiff, how- bad dreams denote an agreeable future, so on keeping up the embankments, so as to ever, made out so good a case, that the it will be with the often painful dream of A coolie who was caught the other day confine the waters within the channel. The defendant's counsel, to the surprise of all, life when it is past. All our strong feelby the sentry in the act of getting over the result was, that the river bed was gradually threw up the glove, and said that he did ings, like ghosts, have their influence for gate at the Military Hospital, was sentenced raised above the level of the country, and not think that defendant would be able to a certain period only; and if a man were to also to three months' hard labor as a rogue, the destructive effects of the bursting of the prove his defence. Judgment was accord. say to himself, this passion, this pain, this bank, and the escape of an impetuous vo- ingly entered for the full amount, with the rapture is sure a ter three days to lose its Another Chinaman concerned in the lume of water on the northern plain, can costs, and interest from the date of the fil. effect on the mind, then would he always the matter; and he would send a subposus robbery of the watch and chain from the be easily imagined. The political and social ing of plaintiff's petition. Next morning, be more composed and quiet.—Jean Poul for this man this very night, so that he person of the Captain Superintendent, was consequences of a calamity, which unhoused the community were startled by the rumour Richter. many thousands of people, destroyed great that the bird had flown. Various were the The Persians, as ancient writers inform Company of the first of the party of the fall of the party of the first of the first of the fall of the first of the fall of t

directions, have not been so serious as might | vious. Another had it that he had gone in

protected by shoals.

modern geological research on that all-important enquiry, the origin and developastonishment in the world, we hope the read M. de Montmorand is about to return to ing of the concluding portion may attract some of our sinologues to the discussion.

> (Friend of China.) We hear that Mr. Thomas Falls, Superinmiaou and his three Senior Assistants Messrs. Stevenson (Draftsman) McIlwrath and Rolls (Engineers), have received from the Regency of Peking. Letters patent conveving high rank in the Imperial Service; been able to learn. To show his own sense of Mr. Falls's ability, the mandarin in charge of the Arsenal gave him as an accompaniment to the papers, the Cap forming part of the insignia.—a fur and satin arrangement with blue crystal button and peacock's feather-together with a highly complimentary letter in which he is request-

We hear that Mr. G. H. Noetzli of the Mr. J. K. Leonard succeeds him as Deputy Commissioner in charge of the Returns Department. Mr. Noetzli deserves every credit for the admirable manner in which he has performed his duties, and with the weight of Trade reports and returns from all the open Ports of China upon his shoulders. summarize and prepare for the Press, hi position must have proved no sinecure.

SAIGON. FRENCH COURTS AND COURT COSTS. A curious case has recently been tried in Sai-It appears that Captain Jeffries, of the ship Mexicana, induced the plaintiff to enter into a contract to freight the ship Mexicana, the Captain guaranteeing the vessel to be classed A 1 for at least a year from date. It was afterwards discovered that the vessel was not classed either at Lloyd's or Veritas, and as the plaintiff would be obliged to insure the goods shipof its great heat. With a railway to Ta- ped, he could not avail himself of the charyuen, the capital of Shansi, the wool, tal- ter, and sued in the Commercial Tribunal low, hides, &c., of Mongolia would find a 10 compel the defendant to fulfil his part ready outlet—brought down by the Yellow of the contract, and within a certain time River and its affluents to the foot of the to provide the plaintiff with a ship of the description specified. The Court directed Or these articles from Mongolia might be that the defendant should fulfil the conbrought even on a more direct way-via the | tract, that is, find a ship of the proper de rich coal mines of Chaitang and neighbour- scription within eight days, and gave judgment against him in costs. The defendant appealed the case to the Superior Court immediately, when it was decided that the rection, and they are pretty level on the former judgment, was wrong in law, as i top; so, all the intervening country being | should have fixed damages at a given sum, instead of decreeing defendant to perform countries in both directions: and with roads | an impossibility. Judgment was therefore entered for plaintiff for 1,000 francs and costs. And now comes the bill of costs, a fact that will scarcely be believed here, where going to law is such an expensive luxury that poor people cannot afford it doubt, soon be overcome. We have been It is appended to the report of the case in the Suigon Advertiser and Shipping Gazette. The costs of the first trial were 40 francs 20 centimes, exclusive of registering fees,-

A SUPPOSED SWINDLER.

The fortunes or misfortunes of a native Indian gentleman, giving his name as Raiah Meigh Raj Doonechund, and represubject of considerable gossip in society at | raeli had of succeeding at the polls. Singapore. This gentleman came here in August last, from Rangoon, bringing with him letters of introduction to one of our merchants, who introduced him to hi friends. The Rajah also brought with him We understand that the New Treaty be- a "secretary," and a splendid carriage, beside which the equipages of our merchants paled into insignificance. The "secretary," present Pacific Mail, for transmission to a young man of unpretending manners, rejoiced in the harmonious and remantic It is stated that placards have appeared | name of Mr Dashwood; beyond his name at Chefoo, calculated to incite enmity to- however, he made no attempt at winning wards foreigners, and that the Toutai has public favour. His attainments were of no viz., london for London; but they are been applied to by the Consuls to explain | high order, as shown in his answers to the various invitations given to the Rajah, and We believe it is customary for miners by courtesy, of course, extended to himand the Rajah will be most happy," etc.: to obtain for him the soubriquet of "Me." neficial. So with man's capabilities ; better

have been expected, and the disaffection the middle of the night. The end of it was, manifested in those regions, are easily act that he was gone, no one knew how, or The following vessels have arrived at counted for. It does not appear from Mr. when, or whither, without even waiting to Elias's description, that the present channel pay his landlord. The carriage had been, February:-Margarita, from Singapore; of the Whang-ho is likely to prove more so we are told, sold to a gentleman who permanent than the previous one. The had been very friendly towards him, and nual overflow has accumulated to more ings of his master. The suspicion gains ground that the Rajah has not left the Set-The navigability of the New Yellow River | thement, and a strict watch is kept for him. from its mouth in the Gulf of Pechele, up There is good reason to believe that he is to Tsinan-foo, the capital of Shautung, a really what he has represented himself to Mr May: Then it is essential that this We have few occurrences of interest to distance of over 200 miles, is ascertained. be, but that family differences have for the record, the Chinese having been intent on There is from 5 to 7 feet on the bar at low time placed him in pecuniary difficulties. Mr Hazeland submitted that the in- their New Year festivities, and foreigners water, and a good anchorage outside, well We trust the suspicion that he is an impostor may prove unfounded. Certainly, if The continuation of M. Simon's paper he intended to swindle the public, he has was read in English by Mr Goodwin from gone very bunglingly about it, and hasletslip meaning his Worship, the speaker, or any nese New Year's day, and unfortunately the French M. S., a task which was accom- an opportunity which he might have turnplished with a success which we should hard ed to good advantage. So far as can be ly have thought possible. The part of the ascertained, very few have suffered by him. paper read, referred in the first place to he paying his bills at the stores up to the Glacial action in general, but with special last moment. The only victims we know reference to the evidences of the movement of are the Malay, his landlord, and the general to be found in China; and in the plateau of the teman from whom he rented the furniture.

> THE EX-PREMIER We quote the following from the New,

York Times, a Republican journal :- "Mr.

Disraeli's late speech to his constituents is

a model of calm and dignified comment on public affairs, and if it were in Mr. Glady stone's nature ever to make such a speech even his warmest friends would be better satisfied with him. The Premier concluded with an appeal to the impartial judgment of the great body of his countrymen, which has sensibly affected his most uncompromise; ing opponents, and extorted from them the admission that he has worked well and faithtendent of H.I.M.'s Arsenal, Kao-chaong fully for his country. How bitterly they have assailed him-with what slander and venom for more than 30 years past. They have cried out that he is 'insincere' until all but a few who have closely studied his career believe the charge. Now they have though the exact grades we have not yet got him down, and some of them can afford to be just. It is my sincere conviction that Mr. Disraeli has the faculty of governing in a degree which has been conferred upon+ no other oublic man of our time, and that if he had ever gained a fair chance he would have made one of the greatest rulers England has ever had. I have read his speeches from his entrance into parliament, and ed to look on the offering as purely pour la studied attentively his long career. Few of those who assail him have been at the same pains to form a just opinion. I have mark-Imperial Maritime Customs Service is about ed the malignant ingenuity with which alto take leave of absence to Europe and that | most every word he utters is perverted and twisted out of its proper meaning-how. one sentence is singled out from the context and deliberately garbled, how many enemies he has had and how few friends, how pitilessly the storm of slauder has beaten upon him for five-and-thirty years, and how heroically he has fought against it and noting these things, I am persuaded that when he is no longer living among us, people. will at once recognise his greatness, and lavish praises over the death of the man they sought to dishonour. Never in English history was a public man so shamefully denied justice as Mr. Disraeli has been. And why? The Liberals are a majority in this country, and Mr. Disraeli has more. than once wrested power from them. They cannot deny his genius, and so they defame his character. Then consider this most suggestive fact : the English press isall on the Liberal side. Think of the effector this—it is stupendous. The world receives its impressions of English politics from the advocates of one side. The English newspapers which reach you represent Mr. Disraeli as the incarnation of hypocrisy, the enemy of the poor, the champion of oppression, the great obstruc-, tor of all measures designed for the welfare. of the masses. Of what avail is it for me to assert that these attacks are dictated by the necessities of party warfare? I know the fact to be so-I have even known Liberals admit it after dinner. The problem is how to ruin this man of genius, whose name is Disraeli, in the estimation of his country. men? No single foe can grapple with him -that has been tried over and over again. The Radical champion has been sent dut to challenge the despised 'adventurer' of Jewish birth, and the people have been invited to see the final downfall of an 'impostor.' But always the Radical returned bleeding and vanquished. How, then, to destroy him; by raising up a prejudice him from one end of the country to the other? Is not the old weapon the safest Slander never fails. Let the party which has the command of the press fasten a nickname upon Mr. Disraeli, and lay in wait to shoot pois med arrows at him. Carry on that process 35 years, and where is the viotim of these tactics likely to be? Defeated at a general election—or victorious? Let your readers, who are familiar with party senting himself as the brother of the Ra- warfare, answer that question, and by their of Kupoorthollah, have been the answer judge how much chance Mr. Dis-

> PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island, presents a woman to an admiring world who has had five children in eleven months-triplets at first: twins next.

CHICAGO has an institution for the reformation of drunkards, which is in part sustained by a tax on the drinking-saloons of the city.

A young lady who teaches music in an academy in Western New York, sent an order to a publisher recently, in which she spelled words very poorly. She apologized by adding a postscript as follows: -"You must eskews this letter as i pla bi noat, but spel bi ear."

Tools rust out from neglect; wear out wear out than rust out.

THE shrewdest reasoners are often the most unreasonable. MEN would rather have their opinions

questioned than their tastes. For every vice or virtue a man exhibits. he generally gets credit or discredit for a whole breed.

WHY are pretty girls like oatmeal cakes? -Because they give the heart-burn.

LIFE'S TRAILS ARE BLESSINGS. -- Misfor-

All the other cases of importance were numbers of them, and drove the sur- stories affoat. One said he had gone by the us, used to teach their sons to ride, pay vivors to seek a livelihood in unaccustomed mail, which left at 2 p. m. on the day pre- their debts, and to tell the truth,

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advisers," the "Vicerov," etc., etc., etc., the writers to mean exactly what those the question been put, an admission would, we dare say, have been made

RELIGIOUS SERVICES ON SUNDAYS that these terms were alloused in an anything he thought fit regarding the JOHN'S CATHEDRAL - Morning, 11 the thousands of readers more or less velock-Lord Bishop. Afternoon 4 o'clock influenced by the Times or Telegraph did really make a sort of proviso to this UNION CHURCH.—Minister, Rev. D. B. effect in their minds, the terms taken as Morris. Morning Service, 11 A.M. : Evening, 6.30 P.M. vice in Chinese.) Morning 10 o'clock.-Ray. Lo Sam Yuen. Afternoon'3 o'clock.

\_The same. ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL Wellington Street, Very Rev. T. Raimondi, P. P. AD In the morning, at 6, 1st Mass; population, whose injuries were put in 7 2nd Mass; 8, High Mass with Sermon so affecting a light. Space and time in Portuguese; 9.30, Last Mass with Ser- would fail us were we to take each term mon in English, by the Rev. T. Borglignoli. The afternoon; at 4, Sermon in Chinese at 4.30, Bermon in Portuguese; 5, Bene quainted with China and the Chinese to

used in the articles we allude to and

form a glossary of meanings yet with

out such an aid, we defy any man unac-

obtain even an approximation to a cor-

rect idea of the events commented upon

China use precisely the same terms which

we assert are so calculated to mislead.

But we address at least in the first place

people and subjects treated of. And we

fully admit that when writing for a home

public it is necessary to be what many

would consider absurdly explicit in de-

fining the subjects alluded to. The best

practice is to use the native name, when-

ever practicable, with a parenthetical

tic language because there exists no

exact equivalent for them when trans-

lated a It is almost a pity for the inte-

course cannot be pursued as regards terms

SEVERAL applications have been made

the numbers of the China Mail, containing

used in China.

public more or less familiar with the

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHAPEL Spring Gardens, In the morning, at 7, Mass with Sermon in Chinese, by the Rev. F. Yawi West Point, Rev. B. Vigano. Service at 7.30 A.M.

the German language; by Pastor E. Klitzke. the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House. SAILOR'S HOME.—Evening Service, at

Seasons return, but not to us return. A brother's cordial smile, at eve or morn.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEB. 20, 1869.

time. All the residents in this part of

into the use of language more or less

friends at a distance a true idea of pass-

gress, going, we will suppose, to Canton,

Hemight say, "He took a boat to the shore

and then a chair. After a long passage

through the crowded streets he arrived

at the temple he intended to visit. The

priests received him with civility, etc.,

the words "boat," "chair," "street."

"temple," "priests," do not in the least

Dicture to the man who has never been

in China the ideas in the mind of the

writer. The untravelled friend at home

thinks only of the "boat" in use among

all civilized nations, propelled by sails or

oars, in charge of men-not of the scull

propelled rudderless sampan, having a

woman (with a probable child attached)

fugging at the scull. The "chair" in the

"street" in Europe differs widely from

the stone-flagged sign-besprinkled alley

"priest" in China convey meanings even

more widely different from the sense

attached to them in Europe, not merely

in look and surroundings, but in the

religious sentiment attached to their

existence. All this is trite enough to

residents out here. But a failure to

recognise the fact we point out is un-

doubtedly at the bottom of half the mis-

conception we observe regarding matters

Our object in thus drawing attention

to this involuntary habit of using mis-

foreigners fall, is not however to demon-

their use to those at home are described by

incalculable evil which ensues when

these mispomers extend to principles and

but too palpable evidence of the evil we

Chinese at home.

sense of a sedan is an obsolete word.

of Canton, while a "temple"

etc." -Now in a sentence such as this

WHAT'S IN A NAMÉ?" the report of the races, but we have been WHATS in a name" is a quotation unable to supply the demand owing to the editions being exhausted. The whole resufficiently hackneyed, but the enquiry port will be republished in our Overland is of more importance to residents in China than might appear at first sight. The mistaken estimate so often held a festivities were fitly terminated last night Home of Eastern matters may, we think, by one of the most successful balls which ever took place in Bongkong. H.E. the be attributed, in great part, to the diffi-Governor, Lady MacDonnell and the elite culty experienced in giving to unfamiliar of the community were present; and danging was kept up until an early hour to the music things their fight names. The countryof the Baud of the 75th Regiment. Not the man who described the prize turnip as least feature in the success of the festal occasion was the decorative taste displayed the arrangements; and great credit is chalk." did not more fail to convey an due to the Stewards and the Club Secretary accurate idea to his town-bred interlocutor "horsey" and "horse-shoey" tone given to than do the terms in common use here fail. the really "crack" get-up of the ball-room and hall. The hall within the staircase to convey precise ideas to the minds of was one of the finest things in decoration we have seen in Hougkong, and home readers. The difficulties which generally admired; while the use of beset the mere narrator as regards even telegraph and saddling bell were innovations of a very appropriate kind at such concrete terms, the names of articles in a great "turfy" assembly. It is not too domestic use, etc., have long since been much to say that the race ball partly made up for the discomfort of the third day amusingly commented on by various writers. who have compared the ideas WE have been favoured with the narrative of one of the Chinese crew relative to the "ink," "petticoat," etc., with the im. He states that he shipped on board the on his person. He was sent to hard pression produced upon the eye of the

loss of the British barque Queen of Burmah. | morning with a quantity of copper nails above vessel at Singapore about 3 months | for three months. ago. The master's name was Atkins. one other Englishman on board, the mate. There were sixteen Malays in the crew. the world fall, perhaps unconsciously, beside whom there were myself and my mate. Chinese. One hundred and sixteen passengers were on board, all Amoy erroneous when intended to convey to men. The vessel was bound from Singapore to Amoy. She became wind-bound Sergeant Wassemins found the carpenter ing events. To take as an instance the off the South coast of Hainan, near Yaichow, and remained at anchor there for | sensibly drunk on the Praya sea-wall, from forty-six days. While lying off Yaichow, which position he was transferred to the the vessel was driven ashore by a gale, and with the help of the Chinese fishing boats. the carpenter had \$55 in notes and some but eleven of the passengers were drowned. silver in his pockets.—Mr May fined the Everything was lost in the way of clothes. &c. The wreck was sold by the Chinese landed. All remained at Yaichow for about cash per day at every city they came to. They | over. were forty-five days in walking up to Canton. The Malays, with the exception of one | Caldwell with having been found in unlawman who speaks Chinese, went away with ful possession of a forged Bank note on the the Captain. The Malay who stopped be- Chartered Mercantile Bank for the sum of hind is coming overland with some of the \$5. Prisoner stated that he got the note

> TH. HOLWORTHY MURDER CASE. The following is the continuation of the evidence given yesterday at the Magis-

Witness then told 3d prisoner that he would see what was done in the matter of gambling-house. a reward. Coming down from Macao per ' steamer on 27th January, he went to Mr nomers of Chinese things into which him a visit.

Mr May here asked where this informer strate that articles or buildings similar in lived? Mr Hazeland said that he objected to the the same terms, but to point out the house being given; the name (mention of which he had previously objected to) might

as well be given. Mr May asked if it was not a farce to systems of religion, to officials and Go- suppose that this man, whom all connected vernments, to institutions and to popula- with the case must be acquainted with, tions. In the recent articles which have should be imperilled in any way by appearspeared in leading British journals ing in the case? It was absurd to suppose

respecting the Yang-chow affair we find so. Mr Hazeland replied that he never had allude to. Thus the "Capital" of China, the name or the house of the informer the "Court" of Peking, the "Board of being given at this stage, as it might have foreign affairs," the "Emperor and his a prejudicial effect upon the case. Mr May said he would do what he conthre referred to, and evidently taken by sidered was essential to get at the truth of the matter; and he would send a subposus

terms imply in civilized countries. Had for this man this very night, so that he might obtain his evidence. Mr Hazeland remarked that he was unable to prevent his Worship from doing

"oriental" sense. But assuming that matter; but he certainly would not remain in the conduct of the case, if this in-

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former was brought into Court at present conducted the case for the presecution, put the matter in so strong a light as pre- Glenallan, from Glasgow; Ariadne, from permanent than the previous one. The had been very friendly towards him, and applied in Turkey, Egypt or India (the judicial to the interests of justice, he would Hamburg; Edgar Ross, from Sydney; Em- | silting process goes on with amazing rapidi- | who had lent him money. The secretary applied in Turkey, Egypt or India (the Steps of Justice, he would Hamburg; Edgar Ross, from Sydney; Emconvertional "East") would still convey withhold the steps he would otherwise peror and Gustav, from Newcastle (N.S. W.); ty, and already, the deposit from the anstill remains, but says he can give no tidfor the most part very erroneous impres- have taken. But were he conducting the Sarah March, from Puget Sound. sions." But we do not believe that one prosecution, he would most certainly have reader in a hundred paused to ask the nature of the Government, religion, or

Mr May: Then it is essential that this man should be here, with his had

former, even if placed in the box, could not do more than answer one or two quesmeaning his Worship, the speaker, or any one else—had no power to bring or call one witness to impeach the credit of a previous witness. He could produce the It may be urged that journalists vin Ordinance which clearly laid that down; The evidence was then continued; and

> soner was arrested on the waterside (Inner Harbor) of Macao. He saw the first prisoner arrested here in Hongkong. Prisoners asked several questions; but

TO DAY'S POLICE. Mr May on the Bench.

rests of China residents that a similar -Mr Charles Rivington appeared to answer summons, at the instance of Mr M. Mendes, a post-office clerk, inasmuch as de-"on 19th February instant, Victoria, did unlawfully use insulting language to complainant, and did assault and strike the said complainant on the face, at the Post Office, when he (the said complainwas in the discharge of his official duty." A warrant was issued in this case as defendant had failed to appear, but was not executed owing to the fact that Rivington finally put in an appearance time to save this inconvenience. -Mr Mendes, the clerk above alluded to, stated that at half-past three vesterday afternoon the defendant came to the Office and asked for information concerning a letter which had been returned to him for additional postage. After having obtained an expla nation of the reason for the return of the letter more than once, defendant became angry, made a noise, and finally wound up by calling the clerk "a d-d fool." Th clerk retorted, to the effect that the foolish ness was the other way, and was shown by the defendant's having insufficiently stamp ed an important letter; and then defendant gave the clerk a slap in the face with his open hand .- Mr Rivington acknowledged the truth of complainant's statement, and said that it was done in a moment of irritation; he was extremely sorry for what had occurred, and apologized to the complainant.—Mr May said that this should remove half the sting from the insult; and complainant replied that he was satisfied. Magistrate thereupon fiend the defendant

> Tung Atai, another of the heroic indangers of the police and watchmen Kowloong Dock, was caught vesterday

> \$5. as a satisfaction to justice for the of

Two coolies were each sent to hard labor foreigner who sees the articles for the first He was an Englishman. There was only for two months for having stolen cargo from the P. & O. receiving-ship Fort

Amongst a number of "drunks" was one, in which the carpenter of the str. Cadiz appears to have played the part of fool in regard to both his life and property. (at one o'clock this morning) lying in-Station. Had the drunken fellow fallen became a wreck. When the wreck took over seaward, he must have been drowned. place, the crew and passengers got on shore To add to the foolishness of the position,

Two Chinese were charged by Mr Renowner to a person at the place where we nie's horse-coolie with the theft of some clothing from the stables at his master's 20 days, and received 20 cash a day each house, on the 17th, while the servants were from the authorities for purchase of provi- at the Races The horse-coolie next day sions. After they had been some days on met the defendants, and observed some shore the Captain and mate with some of the stolen property upon them : when they the Chinese passengers left for Saigon in a dropped the articles and lifted their heels junk, having obtained a passage on promis. at once. On the the 19th, however, the feling to pay for the same on arrival at Sin. lows were caught, and were now identified, as gapore. When the remaining Chinese had were the pièces of clothing produced. One seen about 20 days on shore, the authorities of the prisoners was proved to be an gave them a passport, and told them to go | escaped convict from Stonecutter's Island overland to Canton, the passport entitling and both were sent to hard labor for six them to receive food-money at the rate of 20 months, the charge of escape being left

An aged Chinaman was charged by Mr from another man, and the case was remanded accordingly.—This forgery (four or five notes were produced) is a very fair one, only one glaring mistake being apparent. viz., london for London; but they are printed on such miserably blesched-looking white paper that they could easily be detected, except in the dusk of evening or in

Mr Swan, boiler-maker, appeared to an- any circumstances. swer a summons for having assaulted a At the recent n

further remanded,

THE NORTH

(N. C. Herald.) following have sailed: Amie, for New brought this informer in Court. Did Mr. York; Carnarvonshire, for Halifax; San-

Mr Hazeland submitted that the in- their New Year festivities, and foreigners having taken the opportunity of the consequent cessation of business, to be off shoottions, and further, that the prosecution-ing into the interior. The 11th was Chinese New Year's day, and unfortunately was very inclement. The weather has since been extremely mild; and four steamers are already advertised for Tientsin, in expectation of the Peiho opening.

the witness narrated what was done be- Shanghai by the French mail; and a house tween him and Mr Caldwell. Third pri- in Peking Road has been taken as the Mongolia. Whatever may be thought of Italian Consulate.

death of Mr Beck, H. Danish Majesty's nient of man, the Asiatic Society; and with Vice-Consul. Mr Beck had been unwell, throughout, no one question was put to and intended to leave by the steamer China to M. Simon for his valuable and interestany of the witnesses which would throw for Hongkong. He had gone on board, ing contributions. A very important part the slightest light upon what line of defence but was found dead in his cabin at daylight of M. Simon's paper was left to be read at was meant to be followed by the prisoners, of the 15th. A post mortem examination a future meeting, and as this will exhibit After some further remarks regarding was held, at which it was concluded that certain references in the Chinese classics in the advisability of producing the informant, he had died of apoplexy. The flags were a light which is calculated to excite some

> sul at Hankow. The French Consulate at Ningpo has been closed; and the Consular establishment at that port is to be transferred to

Shanghai, by M. Dabry, now French Con-

of which the latter may been accused may

ever has been the case, and the Chinese have hitherto been independent of control. weather here has been, with five days ex- merite the ice is expected to break up about the first week in March. The Chinese traders fore the 10th. We have had no sandgrouse in the market this winter; hence we infer that the weather has been also mild in Mongolia. Our trade returns to the end of November give the Import of Grey Cotton at 1,869,569 pieces. Should the revision of the Treaty give us the right to open the Coal and Iron mines, work them on scientific principles, and give us roads to them, there is no place in China I know of. would benefit so much as Tientsin. whole country to the North is full of minerals, the finest steam and gas coals, iron, silver, gold, and other minerals. Shansi also, about 55,000 square miles in extent. and of which Tieutsin is the sea-port, is mountain which divides Ta-vuen from them. hood, where are also mountains of iron ore. ountries in both directions; and with roads doubt will be the most important trading

three months in winter, will, I have no doubt, soon be overcome. We have been promised that our bar shall be dredged and | the Suigon Advertiser and Shipping Gazette with a tramway on such pier, there will be equal to \$10.64. nothing to prevent steamers calling, and loading coal or other produce there, all the year round, when once we get our railway from the mines to Taku. There is really nothing to prevent this but the folly of the Chinese government. At present they see we are about to ask much, and they will give little or nothing, in hopes that when the time really comes we will be satisfied with little. We must ask much, and keep asking, and we may then get a little. I we do not ask, we will get nothing.

We understand that the New Treaty bereached Mr Consul-General Seward by the

We believe it is customary for miners

ed to appear, the defendant was discharged. of the survey of the Yellow River, undertaken it, where he has for some time past resided Wong Apo, a coolie was charged with by himself and Mr Hollingworth, said that in a manner befitting the rank he claims to having seized and attempted to throw down it appears, that the shifting of the channel hold. But a change came o'er the scene. Thomas Murray, private of 75th Regiment, of the Hwang ho has desolated a very large | It appears that Hajee Jaffer, a wealthy Mawhile on his way back from the Race course, tract of country. The habitations of the lay trader, had been induced to advance a on Thursday evening last. A comrade people have been swept away, or covered sum of money to the Rajah, and in due whole brood. corroborated Murray's statement, saying he up by the deposit of the river, and the course, he began to feel anxious for paysaw the Chinaman spring upon the com- arable land has been submerged in the ment; but no payment was forthcoming. plainant. Prisoner, however, got the worst overflow. The catastrophe was predicted Consequently, Hajes Jaffer instituted an of the struggle, got thrown down according many years ago by the Abbé Huc, who ob- action in the Supreme Court here against tunes are like thunder and stormy cloudsly, and given over to a constable.--Mr served that the silting up of the bed of the him, for \$4,760; with interest. The Rajah in the distance they appear black, but when May convicted prisoner of being a rogue river, was proceeding with great rapidity, pleaded never indebted, and the case over our heads they are scarcely grey. As and vagabond, and sent him to hard labor while no corresponding care was bestowed was proceeded with. The plaintiff, how- bad dreams denote an agreeable inture, so on keeping up the embankments, so as to ever, made cut so good a case, that the it will be with the often painful dream of A coolie who was caught the other day confine the waters within the channel. The defendant's counsel, to the surprise of all, life when it is past. All our strong feelby the sentry in the act of getting over the result was, that the river bed was gradually | threw up the glove, and said that he did ings, like ghosts, have their influence for gate at the Military Hospital, was sentenced raised above the level of the country, and not think that defendant would be able to a certain period only; and if a man were to also to three months' hard labor as a rogue the destructive effects of the bursting of the prove his defence. Judgment was accord. say to himself, this passion, this pain, this bank; and the escape of an impetuous vo- ingly entered for the full amount, with the rapture is sure a ter three days to lose its Another Chinaman concerned in the lume of water on the northern plain, can costs, and interest from the date of the fil- effect on the mind, then would be always robbery of the watch and chain from the be easily imagined. The political and social ing of plaintiff's petition. Next morning, be more composed and quiet. Jean Poul person of the Captain Superintendent, was consequences of a calamity, which unhoused the community were startled by the rumour Richter. many thousands of people, destroyed great that the bird had flown. Various were the The Persians, as ancient writers inform All the other cases of importance were numbers of them, and drove the sur- stories affoat. One said he had gone by the us, used to teach their sons to ride, pay vivors to seek a livelihood in unaccustomed mail, which left at 2 p. m. on the day pre- their debts, and to tell the truth,

directions, have not been so serious as might | vious. Another had it that he had gone in tlian 10 feet. The about the second

water, and a good anchorage outside, well protected by shoals.

modern geological research on that all-im-We regret to have to record the sudden portant enquiry, the origin and developthem, the public, will be greatly indebted explanation. Many Indian words have the case was adjourned to Tuesday next; hoisted half-mast high, in token of respect. astonishment in the world, we hope the read-M. de Montmorand is about to return to | ing of the concluding portion may attract Enrope, and he will be succeeded in some of our sinologues to the discussion.

(Friend of China.) We hear that Mr. Thomas Falls, Superintendent of H.I.M.'s Arsenal, Kao-chaong miaou and his three Senior Assistants Messrs. Stevenson (Draftsman) McIlwrath and Rolls (Engineers), have received from We are glad to notice that the Peking | the Regency of Peking, Letters patent con-Government has agreed to the Japanese veying high rank in the Imperial Service ;of Mr. Falls's ability, the mandarin in

ception, extremely mild this winter; and | We hear that Mr. G. H. Noetzli of the do not, however, usually arrive in any Mr. J. K. Leonard succeeds him as Deputy for the admirable manner in which he has performed his duties, and with the weight of Trade reports and returns from all open Ports of China upon his shoulders, summarize and prepare for the Press, his position must have proved no sinecure.

FRENCH COURTS AND COURT COSTS. A curious case has recently been tried in Saigon. It appears that Captain Jeffries, of the ship Mexicana, induced the plaintiff to enter into a contract to freight the ship Mexicana, the Captain guaranteeing the vessel to be classed A 1 for at least a year. full of iron and coal, and other minerals, from date. It was afterwards discovered The iron is said to be equal to the best that the vessel was not classed either at Swedish, and the coal is brought to Tien- Lloyd's or Veritas, and as the plaintiff tsin for silver and gold refining, on account | would be obliged to insure the goods shipof its great heat. With a railway to Ta- | ped, he could not avail himself of the charyuen, the capital of Shansi, the wool, tal- | ter, and sued in the Commercial Tribunal low, hides, &c., of Mongolia would find a 10 compel the defendant to fulfil his par ready outlet-brought down by the Yellow of the contract, and within a certain time River and its affluents to the foot of the to provide the plaintiff with a ship of the description specified. The Court directed Or these articles from Mongolia might be that the defendant should fulfil the conbrought even on a more direct way-via the tract, that is, find a ship of the proper derich coal mines of Chaitang and neighbour- scription within eight days, and gave judg ment against him in costs. The defendant There is only one low range of mountains appealed the case to the Superior Court between Chaitang and Mongolia in that di- immediately, when it was decided that the rection, and they are pretty level on the former judgment was wrong in law, as i top; so, all the intervening country being | should have fixed damages at a given sum, evel. Tientsin is the outlet from these instead of decreeing defendant to perform an impossibility. Judgment was therefore from them to it, it would, and I have no | entered for plaintiff for 1,000 francs and costs .. And now comes the bill of costs, a city in China. The ice, which at present | fact that will scarcely be believed here, renders our port a sealed one for two or where going to law is such an expensive luxury that poor people cannot afford it It is appended to the report of the case in deepened. With a pier or breakwater along | The costs of the first trial were 40 france the bar or river, out to deep water, and | 20 centimes, exclusive of registering fees,-

A SUPPOSED SWINDLER. The fortunes or misfortunes of a native iah of Kupoorthollah, have been subject of considerable gossip in society at | raeli had of succeeding at the polls. Singapore. This gentleman came here in August last, from Rangoon, bringing with him letters of introduction to one of our merchants, who introduced him to him friends. The Rajah also brought with him a "secretary," and a splendid carriage, be- first; twins next, tween the United States and China, has side which the equipages of our merchants paled into insignificance. The "secretary," | formation of drunkards, which is in part present Pacific Mail, for transmission to a young man of unpretending manners, re- sustained by a tax on the drinking-saloons joiced in the harmonious and remantic of the city. It is stated that placards have appeared | name of Mr Dashwood; beyond his name, at Chefoo, calculated to incite enmity to- however, he made no attempt at winning academy in Western New York, sent an wards foreigners, and that the Toutai has public favour. His attainments were of no order to a publisher recently, in which she been applied to by the Consuls to explain | high order, as shown in his answers to the | had spelled words very poorly. She various invitations given to the Rajah, and apologized by adding a postscript as follows: by courtesy, of course, extended to himtaking passage to Shanghae to be disarmed | they generally being to the effect that "Me | noat, but spel bi ear." was going to Hongkong next day, and the hurry of a business like that in the on going on board a vessel, and indeed, and the Rajah will be most happy," etc.: one captain refused to take them under in fact, this was repeated so frequently as from use. Neglect is criminal; use is beto obtain for him the soubriquet of "Me." | neficial. So with man's capabilities; better At the recent meeting of N. C. Asiatic The Kajah took a house at a pretty heavy Caldwell's informer after supper to pay Chinawoman; but as the complainant fail- Society Mr Ney Elias in reading his account rent, rented furniture wherewith to furnish

have been expected, and the disaffection the middle of the night. The end of it was, manifested in those regions, are easily ac- that he was gone, no one knew how, or The following vessels have arrived at counted for. It does not appear from Mr. when, or whither, without even waiting to Mr May answered that if Mr H, who Shanghai during the fortnight ending 16th Elias's description, that the present channel pay his landlord. The carriage had been, February: Margarita, from Singapore; of the Whang-ho is likely to prove more so we are told, sold to a gentleman who The hual overflow has accumulated to more ings of his master. The suspicion gains ground that the Rajah has not left the Set-The navigability of the New Yellow River | thement, and a strict watch is kept for him. H. wish to test the truth of the witnesses ? derson, for Bangkok; Diomed (str.), for from its mouth in the Gulf of Pechele, up | There is good reason to believe that he is to Tsinan-foo, the capital of Shautung, a really what he has represented himself to We have few occurrences of interest to distance of over 200 miles, is ascertained. be, but that family differences have for the record, the Chinese having been intent on There is from 5 to 7 feet on the bar at low time placed him in pecuniary difficulties. We trust the suspicion that he is an impos. tor may prove unfounded. d Certainly, if The continuation of M. Simon's paper he intended to swindle the public, he has I was read in English by Mr Goodwin from gone very bunglingly about it, and has let slip the French M. S., a task which was accom- an opportunity which he might have turnplished with a success which we should hard | ed to good advantage. So far as can be ly have thought possible. The part of the ascertained, very few have suffered by him paper read, referred in the first place to he paying his bills at the stores up to the Glacial action in general, but with special last moment. The only victims we know A Consul General for Italy arrived at reference to the evidences of the movement of are the Malay, his landlord, and the general to be found in China, and in the plateau of tleman from whom he rented the furniture.

> THE EX-PREMIER. We quote the following from the New

York Times, a Republican journal :- "Mr.

Disraeli's late speech to his constituents is model of calm and dignified comment on public affairs, and if it were in Mr. Glad-u stone's nature ever to make such a speech even his warmest friends would be better satisfied with him. The Premier concluded with an appeal to the impartial judgment of the great body of his countrymen, which, has sensibly affected his most uncompromising opponents, and extorted from them the admission that he has worked well and faithfully for his country. How bitterly they have assailed him-with what slander and venom for more than 30 years past. They have cried out that he is 'insincere' until all but a few who have closely studied his exercising authority over its subjects resi-, though the exact grades we have not yet got him down, and some of them can afford at the eccentricities been able to learn. To show his own sense to be just. It is my sincere conviction that. now be stopped. It seems strange that, charge of the Arsenal gave him as an accom- in a degree which has been conferred upon China having no treaty with Japan, the paniment to the papers, the Cap forming up other public man of our time, and that Japanese should have hesitated to exercise part of the insignia, -a fur and satin ar- if he had ever gained a fair chance he would rangement with blue crystal button and have made one of the greatest rulers Engpeacock's feather—together with a highly land has ever had. I have read his speeches; complimentary letter in which he is request- from his entrance into parliament, and A Tientsin correspondent writes:—The ed to look on the offering as purely pour la studied attentively his long career. Few of those who assail him have been at the same pains to form a just opinion. I have mark-Imperial Maritime Customs Service is about ed the malignant ingenuity with which alto take leave of absence to Europe and that most every word he utters is perverted and number till the middle or end of March, so Commissioner in charge of the Returns De- one sentence is singled out from the context, partment. Mr. Noetzli deserves every credit and deliberately garbled, how many enemies he has had and how few friends, how pitilessly the storm of slauder has besten upon him for five-and-thirty years, and how heroically he has fought against it and noting these things, I am persuaded that when he is no longer living among us, people will at once recognise his greatness, and lavish praises over the death of the man they sought to dishonour. Never in English history was a public man so shamefully denied justice as Mr. Disraeli has been. And why? The Liberals are a majority in this country, and Mr. Disraeli has more than once wrested power from them. They cannot deny his genius, and so they defame his character. Then consider this most suggestive fact : the English press isall on the Liberal side. Think of the effectof this-it is stupendous. The world receives its impressions of English politics from the advocates of one side. The English newspapers which reach you represent Mr. Disraeli as the incarnation of hypocrisy, the enemy of the poor the champion of oppression, the great obstructor of all measures designed for the welfare, of the masses. Of what avail is it for me to assert that these attacks are dictated by the necessities of party warfare? I know the fact to be so-I have even known Liberals admit it after dinner. The problem is how to ruin this man of genius, whose name is Disraeli, in the estimation of his country-

men? No single foe can grapple with him -that has been tried over and over again. The Radical champion has been sent out to challenge the despised 'adventurer' of fewish birth, and the people have been invited to see the final downfall of an impostor.' But always the Radical rearned blending and vauquished. How, then, to destroy him; by raising up a preudice him from one end of the country to the other? Is not the old weapon the safest? Slander never fails. Let the party which has the command of the press fasten a nickname upon Mr. Disraeli, and lay in wait to shoot pois med arrows at him. Carry on that process 35 years, and where is the victim of these tactics likely to be ! Defeat-Indian gentleman, giving his name as Ra- ed at a general election—or victorious? Let jah Meigh Raj Doonechund, and repre- your readers, who are familiar with party senting himself as the brother of the Ra- | warfare, answer that question, and by their the answer judge how much chance Mr. Dis-

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THE OUTCASTS OF POKER FLAT. From the Overland Monthy?)

As Mr John Cakhurat, gambler, stepped into the main street of Poker Flat on the morning of the twenty third of November, 1850. he was conscious of a change in its athrosphere from the preceeding night. Two or three men, conversit earnestly together, ceased as he approached, and exchanged significant glances. There, was a Sabbath hull in the air, which, in a settlement unused to Sabbath influences, looked ominous.

Whether he was conscious of any predist Tom Simson. posing cause, was another question. "I was professional, and it was only in such was not felicitous. He retained, however ker Plat ventured to sit in judgment.

the committee had urged hanging him as a power that would not bear trifling. reimbursing themselves from his pockets of from delaying further, but in vain, the money he had won from them. " It's even pointed out the fact that there agin justice," said Jim Wheeler, "to let no provision, nor means of making a camp this yer young men from Roaring Camp au chtire stranger - carry away our money." objection by assuring the party that he wa But a crade sentiment of equity residing in the breasts of those who had been fortunate provisions, and by the discovery or a rude enough to will from Mr Oakhurst, overruled this narrower local prejudice.

Mr Cakhurst received his sentence with philosophic calinness, none the less coolly that he was aware of the hesitation of his iddres. He was too much of a gambler not to uccept Fate. With him life was at the usual percentage in favor of the dealer. hA body of armed men accompanied the ments from the spectators, nor was any Oakhurst and Mother Shipton, who was outcasts divide their slowly decreasing store word uttered by the escort. Only when the actually relaxing into amiability. "Is this of provisions for the morning meal. It was

from Mother Shipton, and a Parthelan vol- | his mouth levi of expletives from Uncle Billy. The villesoblid Cakhtirst alone remained silent. desire to cut somebody's heart out, to the and gloomy aisles. The rained cabin, pat ness, hurled in that direction a final male-repeated statements of "The Duchess" ched and covered with pine boughs, was diction. It was her last vituperative atclass, he insisted upon exchanging his own frail Duchess and the malevolent Mother cuss and see." She then set herself to the Dec. 23, at Holles-street, Cavendishmule which the Duchess rode. But even mark upon this last evidence of simploity, the Duchess were pleased to call Piney. He was (says "Men of the Time") a this act did not draw the party into any and so turned without a word to the but. Piney was no chicken, but it was a soothing native of Fredesley, in Salop, where he closer sympathy. The young woman read The fire was replenished, the men lay down and ingenious theory of the pair to thus was baptised on the 17th of January, 1820. justed her somewhat draggled plumes with before the door, and in a few minutes were account for the fact that she didn't awear His father, the Rev. B. Edwardes, brother a reeble, faded connetry; Mother Shipton asleep. eved the possessor of "Five Spot" with Whole party in one sweeping anathema,

influences of Poker Flat, consequently seemed to offer some invitation to the emiing out of her saddle upon the ground. declared her intention of going no further, and the party halted.

granite, sloped gently toward the crest of virgin Piney slept beside her frailer sisters wrestled in the winds, and the great pines camp to Sir H. (now Viscount) Gough, Quail, for a camp, had camping been advisable. blanket over his shoulders, stroked his must with quiet satisfaction. Most especially December, where he received a wound, for Hen Eggs, But Mr Oakhurst knew that scarcely half tachies and waited for the dawn. It came was he interested in the fate of "Ash-the journey to Sandy Bar was accomplished slowly in a whirling mist of snow-flakes, heels," as The Innocent persisted in deno- February, 1846, Mr Edwardes was declared Duck Eggs, ed, and the party were not equipped or pro- that dazzled and confused the eye. What minating the "swift-footed Achilles." qualified as an interpreter, and baving Salt Eggs. calmly surveying them,

ly nest habits, and for a moment forgot his Tom Simson not only put all his worldly Oakhurst did so. It contained Mother shut up the rebel Moolraj in the fortress of Large Fresh Fish, weaker and more pitiable companions never seemed to enjoy the prospect of their enterprise to the child," she Nawab of Bhawulpore, who tendered his Mackerel Small, perhaps occurred to him. Let be could forced seclusion. "We'll have a good said, pointing to the sleeping Piney, aid, was requested to cross the Sutlej, and Convert Fole Small. conducive to that calm equanimity for of the young man and Mr Oakhurst's calm woman querulously, as she lay down again the west. Thus was covered and occupied Small Fish, which he was notorious. He looked at the infected the ot ers. The Innocent, with and turning her face to the wall, passed a territory producing an annual value of Fresh Soles, gloomy walls that rose a thousand feet the aid of pine boughs, extemporized a quietly away.

sheer above the circling pines around him; thatch for the roofless cabin, and the Duchst the sky pominously clouded; at the valley less directed Piney in the rearrangement of saide that day, and Homer was forgotten. Bervice, came up with the Sikh garrison of Shark Fish, below, already despening into shadow, the interior with a taste and tact that open.

And doing so, suddenly he heard his own ed the blue eyes of that provincial maiden been committed to the snow, Mr Oakhurst some guns; and the Bhawulpore troop.

there were ladies. It is but due to the sex, with sentiment. Still less, with propriety. who at last joined in the refrain : however to state that their impropriety But he had a vague idea that the situation easily established standards of evil that Po- his presence of mind sufficiently to kick Uncle Billy, who was about to say some--Mr. Uakhurst was right in supposing that thing, and Uncle Billy was sober enough to he was hicluded in this category. A few of recognize in Mr Cakhurst's kick a superior possible example; and a suce method of then endeavoured to dissuade Tom Simson But, unluckily, "The lunocent" met thi provided with an extra mule loaded with

attempt at a dog-house near the

"Piney can stay with Mrs Oakhurst."

The Innocent, pointing to the Duchess. "and I can shift for himself." Nothing but air Oakhurst's admonishing foot saved Uncle Billy from bursting into roar of laughter. As it was, he felt combest an uncertain game, and he recognized pelled to retire up the canon until he could recover his gravity. There he confided the joke to the tall pine trees, with many slap deported wickedness of loker Flat to the of his leg, contortions of his face, and the outskifts of the settlement. Besides Mr usual profanity, But when he returned Uskhuist, who was known to be a coolly des- the party, he found them seated by a fir perate man, and for whose intimidation the \_for the air had grown strangely chill and affined escort was intended, the expatriated the sky overcast in apparently amicable party consisted of a young woman familiar conversation. Piney was actually talking ly known as "The Duchess;" another, in an impulsive, girlish fashiou to the Duwho had gained the infelicitous title of chess, who was listening with an interest Mother Shipton, and "Uncle Billy," a and animation she had not shown for suspected sluice robber and confirmed drun- many days. The Innocent was holding kard "The cavalcade provoked no com- forth, apparently with equal effect, to Mr

gulch which marked the uttermost limit of yor a d-d picnic?" said Uncle Billy, with one of the peculiarities of that mountain Poker Flat was reached, the leader spoke inward scorn, as he surveyed the sylvan climate that its rays diffused a kindly briefly and to the point. The exiles were group, the glancing fire-light and the tether- warmth over the wintry landscape, as if in förbidden to return at the peril of their ed animals in the foreground. Suddenly an idea mingled with the alcoholic fumes | it revealed drift on drift of snow piled high As the escort disappeared, their pent up that disturbed his brain. It was apparentfeelings found vent in a few hysterical tears ly of a jocular nature, for he felt impelled trackless sea of white lying below the rocky fibune the Duchess," some bad language to slap his leg again and cram his fist into shores to which the castaways still clung.

malevolence, and Uncle Billy included the ward morning he awoke benumbed and gorges, the reedy notes of the accordeon Frodesley. After receiving a preparatory cold. As he stirred the dying fire, the rose and fell in fitful spasms and long drawn education in his native village, Herbert The road to Sandy Bar—a camp that not wind, which was now blowing strongly, gasps by the flickering camp-fire. But was sent to King's College, London. He having as yet experienced the regenerating brought to his cheek that which caused the music failed to fill entirely the aching void was one of those cadets, therefore, who had Blood to leave it—snow!

grants—lay over a steep mountain range, of awakening the sleepers, for there was no Neither Mr Oakhurst nor his female com- establishment at Addiscombe. Through It, was distant a day's severe journey. In time to lose. But turning to where Uncle panions caring to relate their personal ex- the instrumentality of his uncle, Sir Henry that advanced season, the party soon pass- Billy had been lying he found him gone. periences, this plan would have failed, too, Edwardes, the young man was nominated ed but of the moist, temperate regions of A suspicion leaped to his brain and a curse but for the Innocent. Some months be- to a cadetship by Sir Richard Jenkins, G. the foot-hills, into the dry, cold, bracing to his lips. He ran to the spot where the fore he had chanced upon a stray copy of Mr C.B., late M.P. for Shrewsbury, many all of the Sierras. The trail was narrow, mules had been tethered; they were no Pope's ingenious translation of the Iliad. years in the civil department in India. Geese, and difficult. At noon the Duchess, roll- longer there. The tracks were already He now proposed to narrate the principal He was passed and sworn on the 26th of Ducks, rapidly disappearing in the snow.

to their fullest extent. "I reckon now took The Innocent seide, and showed him having been attacked by the rebel Moolra, Turbot,

guileless youth. After the game was finish ing from the rocks. He stopped in some reply. ed, Mr Oakhurst drew the youthful specu- alarm, and his thoughts first naturally. The lovers parted with a long embrace. letter to a friend that "No Englishman

reckput they're after somebody," he reflect boyish and enthusiastic greeting of Mr Oak- cards with the whiskey as something debar- brought the storm, again the whirling snow. remained before Mooltan, keeping Mooltan, ed a likely it's me. He returned to his hurst. He had started, he said, to go to red to free access of the community, I can. Then the Duchess, feeding the fire, found a prisoner. The troops under General poster the handkerchief with which he had Poker Flat to seek his fortune. "Alone" not say, It was certain that, in Mother that some one had quietly piled beside the Whish then arrived, and Lieutenant Edbeen whipping away the red dust of Poker. No, not exactly alone; in fact a giggle Shipton's words, he did n't say cards but enough fuel to last a few days longer. wardes, being of inferior rank to that Indian Corn, Flat from his neat boots, and quietly dis he had run away with Piney Woods, once during that evening. Happily the The teams rose to her eyes, but she hid them officer, took only a subordinate part in the Young Bamboo shoots, catty charged his mind of any further conjecture. Don't Mr Oakhurst remember Piney? She time was beguiled by an accordeou, produ- from Piney. charged his mind of any further conjecture. Don't mr use new that used to wait for him on the table at the ced somewhat ostentationsly by. Tom Simble at the provet rank of major for his conduct in Cabbage, White Canton, catty 25 somebody. Lithad lately suffered the loss Temperance House I They had been en- son, from his pack. Notwithstanding some morning, looking into each other's faces, the affair, and was created an extra metaof sayers thousand dollars, two valuable gaged a long time, but old Jake Woods had difficulties attending the manipulation of they read their fate. Neither spoke; but per, by special statute, of the Order of the horses, and a prominent citizen. It was objected, and so they had run away, and this instrument, Piney Woods managed to Piney, accepting the position of the strong- Bath. He received the honorary degree of experiencing a spasm of virtuous reaction, were going to Poker Flat to be married, pluck several reluctant melodies from its er, drew near and placed her arm around D.C.I. at Oxford in 1850, was reemployed Lettuce, quite as lawless and ungovernable as any of and here they were. And they were tired keys, to an accompaniment by The Innocent | the Duchess's waist. They kept this atti- in the civil administration of the Punjab | Celery, the acts that had provoked it. A secret out, and how lucky it was they had found on a pair of bone castanets. But the crown-dute for the rest of the day. That night in 1851, and created K.C.B. in 1860 for Parsley Chinese, committee had determined to rid the town a place to camp and company. All this ing festivity of the evening was reached in the storm reached its greatest fury, and his services as commissioner of the Pesof all improper persons. This was done The Innocent delievered rapidly, while a rude camp meeting hymn, which the rending asunder the protecting pines, in hawur frontier in the mutiny of 1857; permanently in regard of two men who were Piney -a stout, comely damsel of fifteen lovers, joining hands, sang with great earn- vaded the very hut. then hanging from the boughs of a syca- - emerged from behind the pine tree, where estness and vociferation. I fear that a cer- Toward morning they found themselves | Cambridge in 1860; was again employed more in the gulch, and temporarily in the she had been blushing nuseen, and rode to tain defiant tone and Covenanter's swing to unable to feed the fire, which gradually in the Punjab as commissioner of Cis-Sutlej banishment of certain other objectionable the side of her loyer. its chorus, rather than any devotional quadied away. As the embers slowly blacken- States in 1862; left India on sick leave i

> "I'm proud to live in the service of the Lords And I'm bound to die in His Army." The pines rocked, the storm eddied and whirled above the miserable group, and the flames of their altar leaped heavenward, as if in token of the yow.

> At midnight the storm abated, the rolling clouds parted, and the stars glittered Reenly above the sleeping camp. Mr Oakhurst. whose professional habits had enabled him to live on the smallest possible amount of sleep; in dividing the .... with Tom Simon, somehow mananged to take upon himself the greater part of that duty. He exused himself to The Innocent, by saying that he had "often been a week without sleep," "Doing what ?" asked Tom, "Poker " replied Oakhurst, sententiously when a man gets a streak of luck -niggerluck-he don't get tired. The luck gives in first. Luck," continued the gambler, reflectively, "is a mighty queer thing. you know about it for certain is that it's bound to change. And it's finding out when it's going to change that makes you. We've had a streak of bad luck since we eft Poker Flat you come along and slap you get into it, too. If you can hold your cards right along you're all right.

added the gambler, with cheerful irrelev-"I'm proud to live in the service of the Lord, And I'm bound to die in His army." The third day came, and the sun, looking through the white-curtained valley, saw the

regretful commisseration of the past. But around the but; a hopeless, uncharted, Through the marvellous clear air, the smoke As the shadows crept slowly up the moun- of the pastoral village of Poker Flat rose tain; a slight breeze rocked the tops of the miles away. Mother Shipton saw it, and He listened calmly to Mother Shipton's pine trees, and mouned through their long from a remote pinnacle of her rocky fastthat she would die in the road, and to the set apart for the ladies. As the lovers part tempt, and perhaps for that reason was alarming oaths that seemed to be bumped ed, they unaffectedly changed a parting kiss, invested with a certain degree of sublimity. out of Uncle Billy as he rode forward. With so honest and sincere that it might have It did her good, she privately informed the the easy good-humor characteristic of his been heard above the swaying pines. The Duchess. Just you go out there and Edwardes died on Wednesday morning riding-horse, "Five Spot," for the sorry Shipton were probably too stunned to re- task of amusing "the child," as she and square.

and wasn't improper. Mr Cakhurst was a light sleeper. To- When night crept up again through the Shrewsbury, was at that period rector of left by insufficient food, and a new diver- not the advantage afforded him of an educa-He started to his feet with the intention sion was proposed by Piney-story telling, tion in the Hon. East India Company's Pork Sausages, incidents of that poem-having thoroughly August, 1840; arrived in Calcutta about Teal. The momentary, excitement brought Mr | mastered the argument and fairly forgotten | the end of January following, and was Oakhurst back to the fire with his usual the words—in the current vernacular of immediately appointed to the 1st European Pheasants, Cock, - each The spot was singularly wild and impress calm. He did not waken the sleepers. The Sandy Bar. And so for the rest of that Regiment. Having passed the usual exsive. A wooded amphitheatre, surrounded Innocent slumbered peacefully, with a smile night the Homeric demi-gods again walked amination in the Bindostanee language, he on three sides by precipitous cliffs of naked on his good humored, freekled face; the the earth. Trojan bully and wily Greek was, in November, 1845, appointed aide de Pigeons, another precipice that overlooked the val- as sweetly as though attended by celestial in the canon seemed to bow to the wrath of commander in chief; and was present in Fowls, ley. It was undoubtedly the suitable spot guardians, and Mr Oakhurst, drawing his the son of Peleus Mr Oakhurst listened the battle of Moodkee on the 18th of Capons,

A horseman slowly ascended the trail, you're used to fine things at Poker Flat," a pair of snow-shoes, which he had fashion on the 18th of Juney at Keneyree, Ed. Garnet, and Piney. The Duchess turned away sharped from the old pack-saddle. There's wantes hastended to his assistance with his Parrot Fish, Mr. Oakhurst recognized Tom Simson, ly to conceal something that reddened her one chance in a hundred to save her yet," raw levies, being the only European Snake, the said, pointing to Piney; "but it's surongst them. He might, however, have Fresh Water Fish.

Sandy Bar. He had met him some months. Mother Shipton requested Piney not to there," he added, pointing toward Poker fared ill had he not been efficiently aided. Snipe Fish. before over a "little game," and had, with "chatter." But when Mr. Oakhurst re- Flat. "If you can reach there in two by a portion of Cortlandt's force, with some perfect equanimity, won the entire fortune turned from a weary search for the trail, days she's safe. "And you?" asked Tom gans. The victory was complete; and, amounting to some forty dollars of that he heard the sound of happy laughter echo. Simson. "I'll stay here," was the ourt undoubtedly, much is due to the exertions

lator behind the door and thus addressed reverted to the whiskey—which he had pru- "You are not going too," said the Duchess could be beaten on the 18th of June!" him: "Tommy, you're a good little man. dently cached. "And yet it don't some, as she saw Mr Oakhurst apparently waiting The British force (British only in its leabut you can't gamble worth a cent. Don't how sound like whiskey," said the gambler. to accompany him. "As far as the canon," ders) then advanced upon Mooltan, driving try it over again." He then handed him It was not until he caught sight of the blaz he replied. He turned suddenly, and kissed the Dewan before them. On the 1st of his money back, pushed him gently from ing fire through the still blinding storm, the Duchess, leaving her pallid face affame, July however, another battle took place Yams, traved small concern at these indications. the room, and so made a devoted slave of and the group around it, that he settled to and her trembling limbs rigid with amaze- at Sationsam, when the enemy was again. Cocoa,

characters. I regret to sav that some of Mr. Oakhurst seldom troubled himself lity, caused it to speedily infect the others, ed, the Duchess crept closer to Piney, and 1864, and was created K.C.S.I. in 1866; broke the silence of many hours: "Piney, married in 1850, Emms, daughter of James can you pray?" "No, dear," said Piney, Sidney, Esq. simply. The Duchess, without knowing exactly why, felt relieved, and putting her head upon Piney's shoulder, spoke no more. And so reclining, the younger and purer pillowing the head of her soiled sister upon her virgin breast, they fell asleep.

The wind lulled as if it feared to waken Feathery drifts of snow, shaken from the long pine boughs, flew like whitewinged birds, and settled about them as they slout. The moon through the rifted. clouds looked down upon what had been the camp. But all human stain, all of earthly travail, was hidden beneath the spotless mantle mercifully flung from above. They slept all that day and the next, nor did they waken when voices and footsteps broke the silence of the camp. And when pitying fingers brushed the snow from their wan faces, you could scarcely have told from the equal peace that dwelt upon them which was she that had sinned. Even the Law of Poker Flat recognized this, and turned away, leaving them still locked in each other's arms.

But at the head of the gulch, on one of the largest pine trees, they found the deuce of clubs pinned to the bark with a bowie knife. It bore the following, written in pencil, in a firm hand :--

BENEATH THIS TREE LIES THE BODY JOHN OAKHURST, WHO STRUCK A STREAK OF BAD LUCK ON THE 23RD OF NOVEMBER, 1850,

· HANDED IN HIS CHECKS ON THE 7TH DECEMBER, 1850. And pulseless and cold, with a Derringer his side and a bullet in his heart, though still calm as in life, beneath the snow, lay he who was at once the strongest and yet the weakest of the outcasts of Poker Flat.

DEATH OF SIR HERBERT B. EDWARDES, K.C.B. We regret to state that Sir Herbert B.

to Sir Henry Edwardes, of Ryton-grove,

visioned for delay. This fact he pointed could be seen of the landscape appeared So with small food and much of Homer resumed his duties as aide de camp to Sir Dried Ducks, out to his companions curtly, with a philo- magically changed. He looked over the and the accordeon, a week passed over the Hugh Gough, was in the thickest of the Snipe, sopine commentary on the folly of "throw- valley, and summed up the present and fu- heads of the outcasts. The sun again for fire at Sobraon. In April, 1846, he was Partridges, -ed out." But they were furnished with A careful inventory of the provisions, anow flakes were swifted over the land. sioners of the Brans-Sutlej; and in Jan- Wild Gesse, - - " liquor, which in this emergency stood them which, fortunately for the party, had been loss around them drew the uary, 1847, first assistant to the resident stored within the hut, and so escaped the snowy circle, until at last they looked from at Lahore. It was not, however, till April, wild Ducks, -In apite of his remonstrances, it was not felonious fingers of Uncle Billy, disclosed their prison over drifted walls of dazzling 1848, that he commenced those independent Sand Hill Birds, long before they were more or less under the fact that with care and prudence they white that towered twenty feet above their operations which have attracted the atten- Woodcock, its influence. Uncle Billy passed rapidly might last ten days longer. "That is," heads. It became more difficult tion of his countrymen, and won for him Sparrows, from a bellicose state into one of stupor, said Mr Oakhurst, sotto v ce to The Inno- to replenish their fires, even from the fallen the marked favour of his Sovereign. Rice Birds, the Duchess became mandlin, and Mother cent, "if you're willing to board us. If trees beside them, now half hidden in the Messrs Agnew and Anderson were as-Shipton snored. Mr. Oakhurst alone re- you sint and perhaps you'd better not drifts. And yet no one complained. The sassinated at Mooltan on the 18th of April. induced erect, leaning against the roc., you can wait till Uncle Billy gets back with lovers turned from the dreary prospect and Lieutenant Edwardes was then at Derah almly surveying them,

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Oakhurst could not bring himself to dis
Mr Oakhurst settled himself coolly ment of the Lahore troops and 300 horse. ed with a profession which required cool close Uncle Billy's rescality, and so offered to the losing game before him The Duchess His first movement was for the rescue of Eels, ness, impassiveness and presence of mind, the hypothesis that he had wandered from more careful than she had been, assumed the British envoys; but, on ascertaining | Oystors, and, in his own language, he "couldn't the camp and had accidentally stampeded the care of Piney. Only Mother Shipton they were murdered, he resolved upon Shrimps, afford it." As he gazed at his recumbent the animals. He dropped a warning to the concestrongest of the party-seemed to raising levies from the border tribes of the Crabs, tellow-exiles, the loneliness begotten of his Duchess and Mother Shipton, who of course parish-trade, his habits of life, his very knew the facts of their associate's defection. day she called Oakhurst to her side. "I'm much of the rebel provinces as possible | Prawns, vices, for the lirst time seriously oppressed "They'll find out the troth about us all, going," she said, in a voice of querulous and to collect the revenues and pay his dim. He bestirred him in dusting his when they find out anything," he added, weakness, "but don't say anything about troops from the enemy's resources. Volum. Frogs, black o'othes, washing his hands and face, significantly, "and there's no good fright it, Don't waken the kids. Take the bun- teers flocking to his standard in large Small Turtles, and other acts characteristic of his studious ening them now." dle from under my head and open it." Mr numbers, he determined to endeavour to Large Turtles, Annoyance. The thought of deserting his store at the disposal of Mr Oakhurst, but Shipton's rations for the last week, un- Mooltan till a British force arrived. The Small don's not help feeling the want of that excite: camp for a week, and then the snow II all "You've starved yourself," said the gain threaten Mooltan from the east, while go back together." The cheerful gayety bler. "That's what they call it," said the Edwardes advanced with his levies from Salt Fish,

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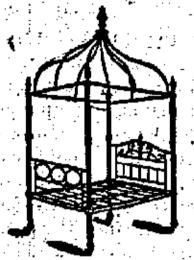


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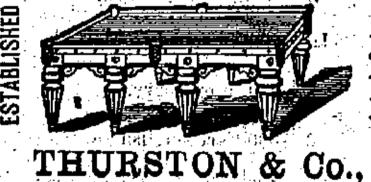
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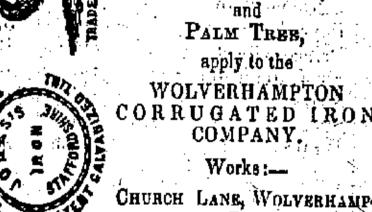
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Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on China and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour.

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The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support of our readers.

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.) We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better known in India.

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We have thus given in outline some of the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns. A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an accurate notion of the relative position of its divisions, streets, and places.

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